## PERSONAL AND SOCIETY.

### A Serenade and a Ride.

Musicians have a joke on five of their number, and the five are not likely to hear the last of it for some time yet. They each play some instrument and have been practicing together, and make very fine music. None of them are as good singers as players, but they can still do very well with a song. One day last week they decided to go out and serenade a young lady, who is visiting here, and with whom they are quite fascinated. After rehearsing all their songs carefully, they set out for their destination, and upon arrival found the house all dark. They went through with their programme in great style and were very much elated with their own efforts, but the family serenaded did not seem so impressed, as they made no response, either with a light or any other sign. Finally, the troubadours consulted, and in sorrow that their brilliant endeavor had met with so fruitless a reward, decided they would put their cards under the door, and wearily wend their way home. The third had stooped to slide his under, when the fourth made a discovery—"For Rent" stared at him in bold, black letters. In their excitement and haste they had passed beyond the corner, where the fair young woman was sojourning; and, also, they had been warbling to an empty house. They were firmly resolved not to go out on a serenading tour again.

Does everyone know what the chief dissipation and recreation is, just now, aside from politics? Well, it is riding in the open cars. Any evening, after tea, the street cars are well filled with these rest and breeze seekers. One funny thing about it is that each one believes he or she is the only and the first one to take the trip, and when reaching the terminus, they have experienced a shock at finding, on some occasions, everyone in the car would return. The Haughville ride is particularly popular, the road by the river being so pretty and refreshing after the noise and dust of the city. The ride to the ends of the three avenues—College, Virginia, and Indiana—take about two hours. The suburban lines, of course, take longer. One gentleman, who lives down town, takes a ride every night, just after tea, regularly. He takes for company a good cigar, secures a place on the rear seat, and about the time he gets home the cigar is exhausted; he feels cool and fresh for the rest of the evening. A couple up-town take a ride late at night, or just as fancy dictates, sometimes going as soon as the sun is down, and not returning until late. Altogether a more harmless amusement could not be indulged in, and another advantage, especially to the masses, is its cheapness.

### Personal Mention.

Mrs. Littie Snyder is visiting at Patoka.

Mr. H. Haywood and wife have gone to West Baden Springs.

Fred C. Ledergerber, an attorney of St. Louis, is in the city.

Miss Genevieve Elliott has gone East with a party of friends.

Mrs. J. R. James, of Birmingham, Ala., is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Z. E. Christian is visiting her parents at Zanesville, O.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Wetsell left for Colorado and Idaho last Friday.

Mr. George C. Hitt and family will go to Cedar Beach next week.

Miss Jennie Dunlap, of Franklin, is the guest of Indianapolis friends.

M. D. Kaufman has returned from a two weeks' visit to the northern lakes.

Miss Belle Lawrence returned last week from a visit to friends in Ohio.

Rev. T. G. Duvall is visiting his sister, Mrs. John Hopping, at Greenfield.

Mrs. Calvin Sharp will leave next week for a visit to her sister in Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Harford will spend a portion of this month at Turkey lake.

Miss Lulu Morris has returned, after a visit at Chicago and Martinsville, Ind.

Misess Ida and Hattie Frank have returned after a three weeks' visit to Chicago.

Mrs. J. W. Maxwell, of Chicago, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. M. Fletcher.

Miss Mabel Franklin will return next Monday from a two weeks' visit at Anderson.

Mrs. Dr. Pfaff, of North Alabama street, is visiting Mrs. F. B. Pfaff, of Noblesville.

Miss Mary Fetland is visiting Mrs. T. H. Sherwood, nee Jordan, at Cold Springs, Col.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Evans and Miss Anna Alloways will spend this week in Cincinnati.

Mr. George Wood went to Knightstown yesterday to spend a few days with his mother.

Dr. Clemmer was called to Dayton, O., yesterday on account of severe illness of his father.

Miss Blizzard, of Huron street, and Miss Anna Wiley are summering at Maxinkuckee.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Adams are visiting their daughter, Mrs. N. R. Streeter, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Miss Sallie Park, of Greenwood, is in the city, the guest of Misses Alice and Mary Stephens.

Mr. J. C. Adams and daughters, Misses Grace and Hetty, leave for Niagara Falls on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Bassett will go East next week and visit the Thousand Isles and the seashore.

Mrs. Kincaid and daughter Bessie, of the South Side, are visiting their old home near Columbus.

Miss Florence Atkins will go to Chicago next week to visit Miss Stella Gallup, formerly of this city.

Mrs. Frank Prescott and children are spending the summer with relatives in the Catskill mountains.

Mrs. Mattie Miller, formerly of this city, but now of Ness City, Kan., is visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wiles and daughter Stella will go to West Baden this week, to spend a fortnight.

Mr. E. S. Morris, of Chicago, is home visiting friends and relatives in and around Indianapolis.

Misses Gertrude Beal and Carrie Cooper, of Muncie, are visiting Miss Ada Hill, of 250 E. Vermont street.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Richards, of New Lyme, O., are guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Edmund Smith.

Mr. Elmer Griffith, of Dayton, O., is the guest of his brother, W. H. Griffith, on North Delaware street.

Mr. Arthur H. Webb and wife have returned from a visit to Detroit, Ypsilanti and other places in Michigan.

Misses Belle Peake and Alice Stephens have returned from a visit to friends at Shelbyville and Flat Rock.

Mr. Louis Mitchell and wife, formerly Miss Allie Ward, have gone to Chicago, Ill., for permanent residence.

Mrs. C. D. Matlock went to Lake Maxinkuckee yesterday, to spend a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. S. Dill.

Mrs. E. N. Richards, daughter, and son, Mr. Frank Richards, left last night for a ten days' stay in Put-in-Bay.

Arnold Layman, of the Terre Haute Express, accompanied the Railroad Club's excursion to this city last night.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Hilliard Ranger and son will go to Bloomingdale Glens on Tuesday to spend three or four weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Brown, of Crawfordsville, are expected on Wednesday to visit the family of Mr. R. B. F. Peirce.

Misses Belle and Allie Milton and Miss Annie Daglish will start for Cleveland, O., Tuesday, to visit Mrs. D. G. Hinsdale.

Mrs. Walter Dimmick, formerly Miss Mamie Lord, is the guest of Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, and will remain several weeks.

Mrs. Ed Finney with her children, Gladys and Olive, are rusticating with T. R. Woody and family, of Bloomingdale, Ind.

Mr. Henry J. Kantrowitz has gone to Madison, Wis., to spend a couple of weeks with his family, who are summering there.

Mrs. Nellie Scott, of Shelbyville, a former resident of this city, will spend Thursday and Friday here visiting old friends.

Miss Sue Van Valkenburg went to Plymouth, yesterday, to visit old friends for a few days. She will return the last of the week.

Mr. J. R. Lilley left yesterday for Buffalo, N. Y., to join Mrs. Lilley, and both will go to the seashore and possibly Newfoundland.

Judge and Mrs. W. A. Woods, and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. F. Peirce and daughter are spending Sunday at the latter's cottage at Lake Maxinkuckee.

Mrs. Martin Birk and daughters Anna, Agnes and Ollie, will visit Cincinnati soon. Miss Ollie, with the Misses Lulu Pfafflin and Mattie Off, is in Noblesville.

Mrs. S. Holloway and daughter, of Carthage, Ind., spent Friday in the city with the former's son, who left that night for Columbus, O., to reside permanently.

Miss May Miller, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Fort Wayne and Goshen, has gone with a pleasure party to Rome City. She will be home this week.

Mrs. J. A. Comingor and daughter Ada have gone to Rockbridge Alum Springs, Va. If Mrs. Comingor is benefited by the change they will remain there several months.

Mr. James E. Sproule, who graduated at the Illinois College of Pharmacy, Chicago, at the summer term, has returned to the city. He graduated with high honors.

Prof. D. B. Brenncke and wife, who returned from Kentucky last Friday, will leave for New York and Long Branch, next Tuesday, to spend the remainder of the summer.

Misses Mattie and Emma Jennings and Messrs. Charles Ramsey, O. Fry and W. Hirst, all of Crawfordsville, Ind., were entertained by Miss Myrta Marquis, on Friday last, at her home on South Meridian street.

Dr. L. L. Todd has returned from a trip to northern Wisconsin. He left the rest of the party, Judge Walker, Dr. Wells, Wm. Roll and Charley Duval in camp at Tomahawk lake, in good health and spirits and catching some nice fish.

The Misses Jennie and Daisy White have returned from St. Louis, where they have been spending several weeks with their sister, Mrs. C. C. Pierce, jr., who accompanied them home and is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. R. White, on North East street.

Mr. Daniel Stewart purchased the home of Mr. D. P. Erwin, on North Meridian street, for his son-in-law, Mr. John Carey and family, who will take possession about the 1st of September. Mrs. Erwin and daughters Hannah and Louise will sail for Europe the 15th to join Miss Helen Erwin, and remain abroad for about two years, spending the time in study and travel.

### Society Events.

Miss Emma Brinkmire entertained a small company Friday evening, in honor of Miss Fisbeck, of Terre Haute.

The engagement of Mr. Harry Segar, of Terre Haute, to Miss Belle Kauffman, of this city, is announced.

Class No. 12, of the South-street Baptist Sunday-school, will give a lawn social on Wednesday evening, next, Aug. 8, at the residence of J. L. McFarland, 148 Fletcher avenue. Refreshments will be served. Everybody is invited to come and bring their friends.

The life-like and excellent crayon portrait of Gen Harrison, which has been on exhibition at the rooms of the Republican State central committee, has been purchased by Mr. Schaffer, of the Citizens' Street-railroad Company, and by him sent to Chicago. The portrait was by Mrs. T. J. Trusler and Mrs. T. R. Jenkins, of this city.

A delightful leap-year picnic was given on Tuesday afternoon by the young ladies of College avenue. Among those present were the Misses Lister, White, Morris, Wright, George, Hawes, Roswell, Brown, Timberlake, and Messrs. George, Morris, Didway, Loyd, Beidenmaster, Shaneberger, Roswell, Lowes, Outland and Kernin. Mrs. Lister chaperoned the party, and a most enjoyable time was had.

Miss Grace Adams entertained the "K. K." club, at her home, North Delaware street, Friday. Dancing and various other amusements was the programme of the evening. Among the ladies present were Miss Grace Morrison, Ruby Reese, Julia and Mary Fish, Ada Carter, Lulu Morris, Jennie Smith, Julia Walk, Helen Prettyman, Katie Gossett, Hettie Adams, Grace Duvall, Messrs. Drapier, Morris, Ashbrook, Carter, Wiles, Sloan, Clark, Hanna, Wilson, Wadier, Hereth, Adams, LeFeber, Christian, Woolen, Elliott, Stoneman and Smith.

### Musical Notes.

Mrs. Rose Bailey has written a pretty new waltz, her latest composition, which she calls the "Mena Waltz," in compliment to her friend Mrs. Mena Kemp Ogan.

The German Musical Quintet Club will play at Pfafflin's Hall, Wednesday evening, Aug. 15. A number of well-known persons will take part, including the Misses Traub, Steinhauser, Seckleson, Lutz, and Messrs. Pouder, Stuart, Klepper and Humphreys. A large attendance is expected.

There are a few curios in music in which Indianapolis people may be interested. Kunkel, a celebrated composer of St. Louis, wrote a piece which he named "The Pearl." Mr. Schonacker, of this city, heard it and in turn wrote a companion "The Peri." Each is beautiful and are solos, while both may be played at the same time on two pianos, and make a fine duet, the skilled composer, Mr. Schonacker, having written his in harmony with the first, measure for measure. The latter composer, however, does not have his own name, but a non de plume. A second trick of a composer is that of writing first class music under his own name, and lighter quality with the letters of his name reversed. Gobboerts and Streobbog are one and the same.

### From the Woman's Field.

A school of millinery in New York city teaches the art, and finds positions for its best pupils.

Mrs. Levina Armstrong, of New York, has invented a practical device for feeding cattle on moving trains.

A drinking fountain has been given to Henniker, N. H., by Edna Dean Proctor, who formerly lived there.

Mrs. Blatch, a daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton, is making speeches in England in favor or home rule.

Miss A. L. Wilson is general manager of the San Francisco Breeder and Sportsman, and is an able writer on turf matters.

There are twenty-four young women holding the degree of LL. B from Michigan University, including one woman lawyer who intends to practice in the Sandwich Islands.

Out of eighty-five candidates at the last examination for admission to the Royal Academy, only twelve succeeded in securing admission as probationers, and ten of these were women.

Harper's Bazar very sensibly advises parents to give their daughters, in addition to all else they may have given them, a trade, or something answering to a trade, by which a living can be earned in case of need.

A general congress of women will be held in Paris next year, to celebrate the centenary of the great revolution. It will be under the auspices of the Women's League and Female Federation, and will continue four weeks.

The girl compositors of Topeka, Kan., have organized "The Leslie Club," named after Mrs. Frank Leslie. They propose to publish a newspaper called the Printer Girl, which will be the organ of the printer girls of the United States.

The daughters of Congressmen Breckinridge of Kentucky, and Senator Colquit, of Georgia, both well-educated and accomplished young women, have entered the Normal college at Washington, to fit themselves for teaching in Southern public schools.

Mrs. Lizzie Brown Davis, of the Nautical Almanac office, at Washington, is known as one of the most expert mathematicians in the country. The proof of Prof. Howard Gore's "Geodesy," and Prof. Newcomb's "Calculus," were submitted for her examination.

As an instance of the pay of men and women in the government departments, it was shown, not long ago, that the men in the dead-letter office receive on the average one dollar a day more than the women, and this, notwithstanding the fact that the women do most of the work.

The women of New York who organized the "Health Protective Society," not only personally inspect the cleanliness of streets and business quarters, but they now propose to send the street-cleaning commissioner to Europe for three months, paying all his expenses, so that he may examine into the systems that make other city streets, especially those of London, so clean.

Mrs. Fumi Ando, wife of the Japanese consul-general in Honolulu, has in a short time become an efficient temperance worker, and devotes both time and talents to the cause. Mrs. Ando has devised a badge of blue and white—the colors adopted by the Japanese Temperance Society—which she wears on all occasions. General Ando is also greatly interested in the temperance reform, working at all times, in public and in private, for its advancement. He often presides at public meetings, and also lectures on the subject. Three thousand Japanese in Hawaii are being led toward the light by this distinguished consul who, with his wife, is greatly respected by all the people.

## THE STATE AT LARGE.

### Crawfordsville.

Mrs. Clayton Hildebrand, of Indianapolis, has been visiting in this city, the guest of Mrs. Amelia Fry.... Miss Nellie Nicholson is in Kokomo....Mrs. Marsh, of Okahumpka, Fla., is visiting her sister, Mrs. V. Q. Irwin....Sam Thomas and sister have returned from Lake Geneva, Wis....D. P. Gray and wife, of Delphi, have been visiting in this city....Mrs. J. L. Miller, of Lafayette, has been the guest of Mrs. M. W. Greene....Elias Longley and wife, of Pasadena, Cal., have been visiting at T. H. B. McCain's....Alfred Dickey, of Jamestown, D. T., has been in the city.... Mrs. Mary A. Hendricks, of Lebanon, is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. H. B. McCain....Mrs. Fred Brown has been visiting in Indianapolis....Miss Sadie Gilbert has returned to Terre Haute, after a visit among friends in this city....J. H. Osborn and wife are home from a visit to Putnam county....Miss Lou Wonner, of Terre Haute, is visiting Mrs. Dr. Morgan. ....Miss Hannah Tousey has returned to her home in Indianapolis, after a visit at Wm. Robertson's.... Miss Ida Kahn is visiting at Paris, Ill....Miss Anna Krout is visiting Mrs. Kate Bigelow, at Terre Haute. ....Prof. Jacob Norris has been in Cincinnati during the past week....Prof. E. R. Lewis attended the chess tournament at Greencastle last week. ....Gen. Lew Wallace and wife are at Newport, R. I....Rev. G. W. Switzer and family are at the Battle-ground camp-meeting.... Elder Hickman and family are at the Battle-ground. ....Rev. W. D. Ward, of Princeton, has been visiting at John G. Overton's....Dr. George A. Thomson has returned to Chicago....Miss Etta Wright, of Logansport, is the guest of Miss Elinore Barnhart....Mrs. Anna Webster and John Stevenson have returned to Indianapolis after a visit with Mrs. G. G. Wilson.... Rev. Charles Haines, of Delhi, O., has been visiting M. W. Bruner....Mrs. Matie Cable, of Cleveland, O., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lee.... Miss Anna Milligan is home from a visit at Indianapolis....Miss Lucy Plummer, of Danville, Ill., is the guest of Miss Ethel Voris.... Mrs. C. L. Thomas is visiting in Attica....Miss Jessie Gilkey is in Terre Haute.... Mrs. Mary Saxton, of Madison, Wis., is visiting Mrs. W. B. Herrod....Mrs. H. S. Lane is at Newport with Gen. Lew Wallace and wife....Misses Ada and Hattie Detchon are visiting at Rome City.... Mrs. I. C. Elston and daughter, Miss Mary, are at Petoskey, Mich....Mrs. A. Kostanzer is visiting in Wisconsin....Miss Matie Twyman, who has been visiting at C. N. Harding's, has gone to Covington, on her way home to Macomb, Ill....Miss Hannah Rinn has returned to Covington, after a visit with Miss Edna Dice....Mrs. Wm. Millhouse and daughter, of Winchester, Ill., are visiting John Nicholson's.... Gen M. D. Manson is on the sick list....Miss Rena Keiser, of Greencastle, is visiting at D. W. Yeagley's. ....S. M. Coffman is visiting in Virginia....Mrs. Leslie D. Thomas, of Terre Haute, is visiting her father, Henry Williams....George Hurley is visiting his daughter, Mrs. C. A. Kanouse, at Wabash.

### Edinburg.

James Thompson returned from Boston last Friday, where he has been for several months past....Misses Mamie and Addie McKeehan, of Hartford City, Ind., were the guests of relatives here last week....Mrs. Maggie Dulley and daughters Kate and Ella, of Franklin, were the guests of relatives here last Sunday.... Miss Nellie Marcy, of Indianapolis, is visiting Miss Maggie Wade....Miss Maud Jewell, of Columbus, was the guest of friends here the first of last week.... Jackson Pike, of Mahomet, Ill., visited his sister here, Mrs. Jennett Snow, the past week....Miss Ella Pinney, of Covington, Ky., is visiting relatives in this city....Mrs. Rose Kessing, of Greensburg, visited relatives here the past week....H. E. Copeland and wife, of Cincinnati, O., were the guests of relatives here the first of last week....Elmore Rubush returned home the first of last week from Mississippi.

### Greencastle.

Miss Lizzie Overstreet is visiting relatives in Altamount, Ill....A. T. Kelly and family spent Sunday last in Terre Haute....Miss Merrill, of Connersville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. E. Carvers, of this city....Mr. Will Ward, of Cincinnati, is visiting his mother, Mrs. O. H. Hibben....Albert Allen and family are recreating at Waveland and Garden Dills this week....Mrs. R. P. Jackson is visiting at Windsor, Ill....Mrs. Jodie Hays, of Worthington, is visiting relatives here....Mrs. Serembe and her brother, Badger Williamson, have returned from Waukesha Springs....Dr. H. H. Morrison and Richard Hazelett are sight-seeing at Colorado Springs....Miss Edith Smith is attending commencement at Danville.... John W. Cravens and sister, of Bloomington, were in the city Wednesday on their way to Danville.... Mrs. Judge Irvin and son Webb, of Indianapolis, are visiting Mrs. Southard.

### Greensburg.

Rev. Steigerwald has returned from an extended trip through the Territories....Elder W. M. Harkins has gone to Frankfort, Ind., to be a pastor there.... Mrs. Hugh Gallagher is home on a visit from the Indian agency in Dakota....Hon. Will Cumback has returned from a trip to California....Mrs. G. W. Ashley, of Evansville, is here....Orie Thomson is home from Wisconsin.... Max Dalmbert, of the "Gold Mine" store, is spending a few weeks at Mt. Clemens, Mich....Robert Miller and family, of Franklin, are with relatives in this vicinity....Mrs. E. M. Lawton, of Hutchinson, Kan., is here....Mrs. Cuba Burroughs, of Sheldon, Ill., is visiting her parents in this city.

### New Castle.

Mrs. Margaret Millikan, of Indianapolis, is visiting friends in this city....Rev. F. C. Hood and wife returned Thursday from an extended visit at Greensburg....Mrs. L. S. Dennis is visiting at Eaton, O.... Mrs. E. B. Martindale and daughters, Mary and Emma, were the guests of R. B. Smith and family last week....Miss Adda Harden is the guest of her brother at Columbus, O....Miss Toss Elliott has returned from Logansport....Mahlon W. Pentacost and wife, of Indianapolis, were guests of friends in this city during the past week....Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rinewalt, of Mount Carroll, Ill., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Shirk....Mrs. W. C. Murphy, of Crown Point, Ind., is the guest of New Castle friends.... Miss Phrona Powell, of Cincinnati, is the guest of Miss Nina Loer, of this city....Mrs. Maria Faucett and sons, of Wichita, Kan., visited friends here.

### Peru.

Charles O'Donald and wife, of Topeka, Kan., are visiting relatives in this city....Frank Conger, of Lincoln, Neb., is visiting his parents....M. P. Denniston and wife, who have been visiting in Cincinnati, returned home Tuesday....Mr. and Mrs. L. Hiller, of Waverly, Ia., who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Kahn, returned to their home Tuesday....The Misses Betts left Tuesday for a few weeks' visit at Lake Manitou....Miss Nellie Bearss is visiting friends in Lafayette....Miss Lulu McHenry, of Wabash, was the guest of friends here this week....Miss Lee Hakins, of Perrysburg, is the guest of Mrs. F. McElwee.... Miss Faust, of Lafayette, is the guest of her brother Lou, and Miss Dora Krause....Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Miller, Mrs. Lou Fulwiler and Mrs. Chas. Emswiler are at Lake Maxinkuckee....Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Crume are at Lake Manitou....Miss Nellie Gray returned Monday from an extended visit at London, Canada....Prof. G. G. Manning and family are home from Lake Maxinkuckee....Miss Minnie Stockwell, of New Orleans, is the guest of friends.... Mr. and Mrs. Julius Folk, Miss Wiles and Wm. Levi and family are at Lake Manitou....Judge Walker is home from a trip among relatives in Vermont.... Mrs. E. W. Shirk left Thursday for the Peru club-house, at Lake Maxinkuckee.

### Rockville.

Mrs. Ernest Penno is visiting in Terre Haute.... Miss Carrie Schol is home from her Brazil trip....Mr. Jerre Keeney, editor Crawfordsville Star, visited J. W. Brown during the week....Mr. Ed. Harding is home from New York....Mrs. Wood Browning, of Indianapolis, is visiting Mrs. D. H. Maxwell.... The Woody Brothers, singers, are camping at Turkey Run ....Miss Fannie Plummer, of Cincinnati, is visiting the family of William Thomson....Miss Ella Burke has returned from Darlington.

### Shelbyville.

Misses Coy and Lathrop, of Greensburg, were the guests of the Misses Young last week....Miss Sadie Rhodes is the guest of Columbus friends....The Presbyterian Sabbath-school picnicked near Waldron Friday last....Mrs. E. J. Myers has returned from her visit in Ohio, accompanied by Mrs. Cradit and daughter....Mrs. Lida Pope, of St. Paul, Minn., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Spicer....Miss Gertie Chaffe, of College Corner, O., is the guest of Miss Emma Senour....The members of the Kensington Club will picnic in Kenerly's grove, Thursday, Aug. 9....Miss Nellie Joyce, of Indianapolis, is the guest of Miss Myrtle Parrish....Miss Grace James is the guest of Miss Mae Warthin in Greensburg....Miss Ella John, of Indianapolis, was the guest of Miss Florence Morris last week... Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Frazer, of Madisonville, O., are the guests of R. D. Harshman and family....Mrs. Philip Alexander, of Indianapolis, is the guest of her parents here... Miss Osee Fanley, of Shelbyville, Ill., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Davis....Miss May Johnson, of Indianapolis, visited Miss Mary Conrey last week....Mrs. Carrie Booth and Mrs. Edward Booth, of Chicago, and Mrs. Laura Francis, of Jersey City, who have been the guests of Mrs. Ed Adams, have returned to their homes....Miss Belle Jonas, of Indianapolis, visited friends here last week....Mrs. Emma McRae and daughter, of Terre Haute, are visiting relatives here....Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Berren, of Franklin, visited here last week....Miss May Armstrong, of Edinburg, is the guest of Mrs. Eagle.

### Tipton.

Miss Irina Burgess is visiting at Arcadia....Mrs. J. E. Fisk is visiting her parents at Rushville....R. L. Porter and family are visiting at Hope, Ind....H. A. Binkley is visiting friends at Martinsville....Mrs. Lou Coffin has returned to her home at Carthage, after a short visit to relatives here....J. P. Kern and family, of Frankfort, have returned home, after a visit to his cousin, W. J. Minor....Miss Jennie Hysman has returned from Piqua, O., where she has been for several weeks visiting the Brading family.

### Winchester.

Miss India Conner, of Parker, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Woolverton on Monday....Mrs. Link Hall and children, of Decatur, are visiting Mrs. Hall's parents....Miss Blanche Grim was pleasantly surprised by a number of her young friends on Tuesday evening.... Mrs. W. E. Hoover, of Dayton, O., was the guest of her sons Clem and Tracy, over Sunday. ....Miss Maud Reber, of Dayton, is the guest of Mrs. J. C. Hirsch....Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. John Wilmore, of Dayton, were here to attend the funeral of Mr. W. C. Wilmore....Miss Edna Brooks is visiting her parents in Wayne county.... A. J. Lasley, wife and young son, were in Cincinnati on Tuesday....Misses Flora Branson, Della Morris and Bessie Roberts, of Farmland, were guests of Misses Jennie Smith and Claudia Jones the first of the week....Mrs. Ida Fisher, of Indianapolis, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Favorite....Gen. A. Stone and wife visited Dr. Good and family at Selma, Sunday.... Rev. J. B. Fowler, of the Presbyterian Church, is taking a short vacation in southern Michigan....Mr. and Mrs. J. E. O'Harra visited at Anderson and Muncie last week....Miss Mildred Ryan, of Muncie, was the guest of Miss Margaret Monks last week....Miss Maggie Kennedy, of Shelbyville, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Thompson.... J. A. Botkin and wife visited in Blackford county last week....Miss Minnie Irvin, of Decatur, visited her parents this week....Richard Thornburg and family and Mrs. J. Frankenstein visited at Portland last week....Mrs. Maggie Routh and daughter, Miss Gertie, of Cambridge City, are guests of W. P. Needham.

## THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

### Champaign.

Mrs. O. Chester is a guest of Mrs. Martin at Rantoul....Mrs. I. B. Arnold returned Monday from Indianapolis....Miss Hays, of Pittsburg, is the guest of Mrs. J. G. Clark....Miss A. McConnel, of Chicago, is spending the summer with Mrs. Dr. Cushing .... Mrs. Dr. Cheever and daughter Emma, of Peoria, are spending the month with Mrs. A. H. Bryan....Mrs. G. W. Rice has gone to St. Paul on a visit....J. B. Condit and wife, of Rochelle, were guests of Mrs. B. C. Beach the past week.... Miss Allie Houston has returned from Baltimore....Mrs. Hollister and family have removed to Topeka, Kan....Mrs. I. S. Mahan is visiting in Chicago....Mrs. P. T. Spence, of Zanesville, O., is a guest of Mrs. G. R. Gamble.

### Marshall.

Misses Ora and Ella Coulter, of Robinson, were the guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Isaac Wilkins, over Sunday, and went to Carlinville on Tuesday to visit an uncle for a few weeks....Mrs. A. N. Morrow visited her parents, Edward Snider and wife, last week. ....Miss Emma Kilborn is in Newton, the guest of relatives....Miss Jennie Robinson, of Danville, is the guest of Miss Emma Ewalt....Chas. H. Griffith and wife spent last Sunday in Kansas, Ill., with relatives. ....Misses Bessie Wright and May Cliver, of Terre Haute, have returned home from a few days' visit with Miss Lulu Robinson....Merlin Myers has gone to Lawrence, Kan., to spend a few months.... Mrs. John Thompson, of Colfax, Ill., and Mrs. Kate Brown, of Bloomington, Ill., came Friday to see their mother, Mrs. Reese, who is dangerously ill....Mrs. A. W. Mitchell, of Oberlin, O., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Chas Smith....Mrs. Will Sholem, of Paris, spent last week in the city with her parents. ....Mrs. Bebee Booth, of Greencastle, Ind., has been spending a few days with the family of her son Lyman....Rev. D. Sherrill and wife have gone to Put-in-Bay for a month's sojourn....Mrs. T. A. Sanderson was the guest of relatives in Colfax, Ind., last week....Mrs. Angie Cockrell, of Norborn, Carroll county, Missouri, is visiting her brothers, G. W. and R. C. Prewett....Miss Frank Archer, is in Sullivan, Ill., the guest of her grandparents....J. L. Montgomery and wife spent last Sunday with Martinsville relatives....Miss Jessie Archer, of Hanover, Ind., has returned home from a few weeks' visit with relatives here....Miss Anna Gordon, of Paris, is the guest of M. R. Chenoweth's family....Mrs. Phil Guess, of Austin, Cook county, returned home on Friday from a few months' visit with relatives here....Mrs. Robert Inges, of Allen county, Kansas, is the guest of her brother, Mr. John Shife....Ben Schofield is home from Chicago for a month's vacation.

### Paris.

Amos Baber is taking a vacation at Sailor Springs. ....Mr. W. F. Levings, of Chicago, is visiting his parents here, and as soon as his sister, Miss Esther, is able to travel they will go to Lake Geneva for a few weeks....Charley Berlay and Mr. James Miller have gone to French Lick.... Miss Bullion, of Fort Scott, Kan., is visiting Mrs. Will Miller....Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sholem are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leo Strauss, in Chicago....Miss Jessie LaGrange has returned from an extended visit in Wyandotte, Kan....Mrs. Kate Beckett, of Hamilton, O., is spending the summer with her son, Mr. James Beckett....Mr. Harry Jones has gone to New York to accept a position as traveling salesman for a dry goods house....Mrs. H. C. Evans, of Clay City, Ill., is visiting relatives here. ....Misses Julia Patton and Bessie Sheets have returned from a visit in Indianapolis....Mr. and Mrs. John A. Perkins, of Indianapolis, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore....Mr. C. H. Griffin and wife, of Zanesville, O., are the guests of Mr. A. B. Powell and family....Miss Nettie Allison left for her home in Indiana on Thursday, after spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. M. M. Burt....Mr. C. V. Jaquith, formerly of this city, but now located at Cincinnati as pension examiner, has been elected lieutenant-colonel of the Eighth Regiment, I. N. G. The Paris Light Infantry is Company B, Eighth Regiment, and Colonel Jaquith was its captain at the time of the election....Mrs. Boyle Ryland, of Chicago, is the guest of Mr. Marion Link's family....Miss Mattie Holley is visiting relatives in Edwinsport, Ind.... Miss Cora Roberts, of Lawrenceville, Ill., is visiting friends here....Mrs. M. M. Van Deursen, son and daughter, of Philadelphia, are in the city for a few weeks....Miss Fannie Kibler, who has been visiting Miss Lucy Bishop, left for her home in Hillsboro, O., on Wednesday....Mr. Alvin Minnick, of Wichita, Kan., is visiting relatives here.

### Mattoon.

Miss Mae Candy has returned from a visit to Cincinnati....Mrs. Hanan, of St. Louis, is a guest of Mrs. M. J. Hynes....The Misses Dunlap gave a pleasant party Monday evening in honor of Miss Florence Tabey, who goes to Chicago....Miss Lou White is visiting in Pana....Miss Ina Craig gave a party Tuesday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Rena Clinton. ....Miss Mamie Mounts, of Pana, is a visitor at Mattoon....Miss Grace Colson returned Wednesday from a visit with Pana friends....Miss Julia Sullivan, of Arcola, visited Miss Maggie Phelan last week....Miss Ida Odell, of Terre Haute, is a guest of the Misses Calahan....Miss Jennie Clark, of Jacksonville, is a guest of Mrs. C. Moore....Misses Nellie Ballentine and Mary Heffernan are visiting at Litchfield.... Mrs. Knapp, of Litchfield, is a guest of Mrs. E. M. Clark.... Miss Libbie Young, of Kinmundy, is a guest of Mrs. Mollie Young....Mrs. Sarah Cade, of Sedalia, Mo., is a guest of Mrs. H. Van Ulzen....Mrs. N. B. Allison and daughter returned yesterday from a visit in Moultrie county.

### St. Joseph.

Grant Newcomer, of Indiana, visited in St. Joe last week....Mrs. J. W. Perkins, of Indianapolis, visited in this vicinity last week....Mrs. Geo. Thomas, of Champaign, was the guest of St. Joe friends the past week....Prof. Carey Lacky, of Cincinnati, is instructing a class in voice culture.

### Urbana.

Miss Maud Curtiss, of Peoria, is a visitor in the city....Mrs. P. Richards and daughter Gertie are off for a visit in the East....Miss Sallie Meyers, who spent the summer in this city, has returned to Ephrata, Pa....Miss Ella Ricker has returned to Baltimore....Miss Flora Morris is home from Oakland, Ill....Misses Ida and Minnie Morris are entertaining a lady cousin from Indianapolis....Mrs. Wm. Wilkinson and daughter Carrie have gone to Peoria for a visit....Mrs. J. Roger and daughter, Miss Annie, of Indianapolis, are guests of Urbana friends....Mrs. S. McWilliams and Mrs. E. C. Johnson are visiting at Veedersburg, Ind....Misses Abbie and Mary Whitcomb are visiting in Danville....Misses Annie Tobias and Ida Hanes visited at Penfield the past week.... Miss Rolfe, of Pittsburg, was the guest of Dr. Blackshaw and wife, Sunday.

## THE CENTRAL NORMAL COLLEGE.

### The School and Its Faculty—Commencement Exercises—A Strong Class Graduated.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

DANVILLE, Ind., Aug. 4.—The Central Normal College was established at Danville in 1876 by Prof. W. J. Harper. Two years later Prof. F. P. Adams assumed control of the institution, and, with the liberal aid of the citizens of Danville, succeeded in giving it character and financial standing. In this work Professor Adams was also most efficiently assisted by Professor Steele, and later by Prof. C. A. Hargrave, who is now business manager under Mrs. F. P. Adams, president of the college. Both Professor Adams and Professor Steele died while the institution was yet in its incipiency. For several years, however, the college has been paying Mrs. Adams a handsome income. It is now prospering and has deservedly won the distinction as one of the best institutions of the kind in Indiana. Its present faculty consists of Mrs. F. P. Adams, president; Prof. C. A. Hargrave, business manager; Prof. G. T. Pattison, in charge of the book-keeping department; Prof. Kate A. Huron, in control of the teachers' class; Prof. C. Dora Lieuellen, scientific class; Prof. A. M. Wagner, telegraphy, phonography and type-writing; Prof. A. J. Kinneman, parliamentary law and debating; Prof. Jonathan Rigdon, in charge of the classical department; Prof. G. L. Spillman, music and elocution, assisted in the former by Prof. E. A. Tuttle, manager of the college orchestra; and Prof. G. Dallashind, of the medical department. The annual commencement exercises began Wednesday morning and terminated last night with the work of the classical class. The alumni banquet Wednesday evening at the Methodist Church was a feature of the occasion. The annual address was delivered by Conrad Wolf, of Kokomo, whose theme was "The Struggle of a Race." Toasts were responded to by Prof. John Craven, superintendent of Monroe county; C. Webb Felt, of Greenfield, and Prof. A. Jones, principal of the Danville public schools. The departments were all represented creditably by full classes, and the exercises were unusually interesting. The work of the classical graduates, under Professor Rigdon, yesterday afternoon and last evening, were especially worthy of note. Fourteen members graduated, all of whom were present with addresses except S. E. Thornton, of Kearney, Neb., who was called home two weeks ago by the serious illness of his mother. This is one of the strongest classes, intellectually, that ever graduated from this institution. Professor LaFollette, Superintendent of Public Instruction, who was present yesterday and last night, remarked that three or four of the speeches delivered by this class were as able as any he had ever heard at any college commencement in this country. Miss Jenny Shelly's "Ethics" was a thoughtful production. "Beauties Unseen," by Miss Lou Robinson, of Danville, was excellent. The debate on the tariff issue, between George A. Boyd, of Thayer, Mo., and Charles A. Compton, of Boonsboro, Ill., was very entertaining. "The American Mind," by J. A. Joseph, of Casstown, O., was an able address, but showed a prejudice against the newspapers. "Logic and Life," by W. P. Burris, of Danville, was a strong presentation of the "faith" side of life, showing the insufficiency of logic and science as solvers of the problems and mysteries of life. "The Struggle for Existence," by Miss Agnes Courtney, was a creditable presentation of the battle of life, as applying to all forms of organized beings