PERSONAL AND SOCIETY.

With the many improvements which Indianapolis has enjoyed, probably there has been conspicuous with other things the improvement in social life. Ever since the fall social season opened there have been an unusual number of gatherings, and they have been the handsomest that could be afforded. There are a great many beautiful homes, not the utter magnificence of a Vanderbilt it is true, but more really homes, and to the handsome appointments have been brought all the rarest plants and flowers of the conservatories to aid in decorations. Music has been considered indispensable for the entertainments, and the regular service of the house has been augmented with professional caterers, waiters, maids, footmen, butlers, and hair dressers. For the menu, the daintiest cakes, salads and ices are served. The hostess and assistants appear in their prettiest gowns and the guests do likewise. There has been a noticeable improvement also in the costumes of the ladies, not only for parties and receptions, but Washington street, on a bright day, shows many an elegant dress. Indianapolis can boast of her pretty girls, and certainly there are none sweeter. There has been an unusually large number of weddings, and the question has been asked if leap year had anything to do with it. The number of church and home weddings have been about equal, sometimes they were held in church, on account of the homes not being large enough to accomodate the hundreds of friends everyone seems to have. The weddings have all the accompaniments of brides-maids, groomsmen, flowers, white satin and veils, all on the grandest scale. For germans the favors are of the daintiest materials and workmanship, and for cards an amount of preparation is necessary which would not have been dreamed of before the style of "progressives" came in. Dancing parties have multiplied likewise, and all the fashionable and newest dances are on the programmes. About the only thing there has not been a rage for is private theatricals, though there is a promise of something in this line from the new dramatic club, and a few of the young people have been talking it over. There are no signs yet of any cessation in entertainments, and the belles and beaux will be in demand for weeks to come.

The young man who was about to take a young lady to a party, and ordered the cab to her house on account of the proximity of his own, and then suffered on account of having the bright liveryman send the bill to the young lady's father a few days afterward, now has a companion in his trouble, for not long since a beau ordered a box of flowers sent to the residence of the young lady whom he was to take to a party, and the careful florist sent the bill along with the flowers. As the credit of both young men is of the best, it seems that they might have been saved the annoyance. The father of the former and the latter young lady both paid the bills, but the young men never found it out until they went to settle their accounts.

New Year's Receptions.

The custom of keeping "open house" is to be observed to some extent in this city on Tuesday, but instead of there being numerous houses open for the reception of callers large parties of ladies will receive together. At these places extensive preparations are being made, and everything that can make the ladies as well as the gentlemen enjoy the day will be done. The custom, while not new, has its advantages; it will save the men some long walks or rides, and instead of a short how-do-you-do call he can lay aside his coat in the hall and spend a good part of the afternoon seeing his lady friends. Favors for callers have about gone out of fashion. Some of the gentlemen objected to the manifold decorations, and were not backward about expressing themselves, so the ladies have been very glad to dispense with them. Other preparations will, however, make up for this, both in trouble and expense. If the beautiful weather continues the ladies may look for crowded houses most of the day. The festivities will conclude with a number of dances and card parties, nearly all who receive asking gentlemen to return for the evening. Among those who will observe the custom are the following. Ladies contemplating formal receptions on Tuesday are requested to send in their lists not later than 6 o'clock Monday evening:

Mrs. E. C. Sewall will receive her friends at No. 373 Park avenue, assisted by Misses Sewall, Greenstreet, Birch, Addie and Lulie Wiles, Lillian Reeves, Jessie Fisher, Stella Wiles, Gertrude Butler, Mary Haldeman, of St. Louis, Jessie Beach, of Cleveland, Etta Lamb; Mesdames A. W. Coffin, H. T. Bennett, F. A. Gregory, S. D. Pray, J. L. Fletcher, W. D. Wiles, J. H. Greenstreet, A. C. Metcalf, George Catterson, J. J. Appel, W. A. Craig, W. R. Allen, W. H. Griffith. Hours, 2 P. M. to 6 P. M.

The Misses Ida Nail, Lou and Maria Bradley will receive at their home, No. 496 North Tennessee street, assisted by Mrs. J. G. Thomas, Mrs. Callis Scott, Misses Belle Sargeant and Minnie Mullen, of Edinburg; Lulu and Anna Osterman, Julia Walk, Rita Jeffers, Carrie Morse, May Wainwright, Ione Scott and Cora Gribbin, from 3 to 6 P. M. on New Year's day.

Miss Adelaide Rogers will be at home to her friends on New Year's at No. 650 North Alabama street, assisted by the Misses Josie Bremerman, May King, Mina Kercheval, Lucy Ranny, Lillian Moore, Lula Butler, Jennie and Daisy White, Minnie Cotton, Maggie Morris, Genevieve and Grace Baker, Nellie Sturtevant and Nellie Webster. Hours, 4 to 9 P. M.

Mits Jessie Funkhouser will receive callers at the residence of her guardian, Dr. P. H. Jameson, No. 296 Broadway, assisted by her sister, Mrs. Dr. Bigger, jr., and Mrs. Alfred Brown, of Grand Rapids, Mich., and the Misses Blanche Bigger, Grace Culloden, Margaret Greegor, Mattie Hoss and Cora Thrasher, of Irvington. Hours, from 3 to 7 P. M.

Miss Maud Pierson will receive at No. 1108 North Meridian street, assisted by Misses Love and Leora Pierson, of Chicago; Mary Maxwell, Stella and Effie Church, Mrs. C. C. Pierson and Mrs. Elbert Tyner, of Greenfield; Mrs. George F. Lee, Zanesville, O.

The Misses Mount will be at home to friends at 179 Prospect street, assisted by the Misses Mae Nands, Katie Laatz, Mae Loomis, Mrs. Clemens, Kate Devine, Litta Reaver, and Miss Lucy Clemens, of Lafayette.

Mrs. N. S. Allison will be at home at 166 East Michigan street, assisted by Mrs. D. DeWitt Nay, and the Misses Emma Bowlus, of Fremont, O., Ella Bray, Clara and Vi Resener. Hours 2 to 8 P. M.

Miss Pearl Jeffery will receive at No. 328 Broadway, assisted by the Misses Belle Herrington, Julia and Mabel Cobb, Mary Robinson, of Crawfordsville, Ind., Georgie Seaton and Flora Hay.

Mrs. David Self will receive callers at No. 81 Stevens street, assisted by Misses Goodman, Poor, Lutz and Jones, from 3 to 9 P. M.

Personal Mention.

Mr. Cyrus Phipps has returned from Deadwood, Dak.

Miss Dollie Scharff returned home, last evening, to spend New Year's.

Mr. F. E. Pouder has gone to Council Bluffs, Ia., to visit friends and relatives.

Deputy Secretary of State C. H. Young has gone to Chicago for a few days' visit.

Hon. J. D. Ford and wife, of Toledo, will visit Mr. Daniel G. Williams this week.

Miss Katherine Stone went to Columbus yesterday, to visit friends for a few weeks.

Miss Mary Spencer, of Richmond, is visiting Mrs. J. F. Edgington, on Park avenue.

Miss Margaret Metts, of Elwood, is the guest of Mrs. T. J. Semans during the holidays.

Mr. Ruland, of New York, is the guest of Mr. Frank McKee, on North Tennessee street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mayer, jr., will sail for Europe next Saturday for a three months' visit.

Miss Ida Black, of Anderson, is the guest of Mrs. E. M Tully, No. 421 North Tennessee street.

Mrs. R. C. Smith, of Crawfordsville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Berry Self, at No. 24 Broadway.

Mr. Will Baker is visiting during the holiday season in Crawfordsville, among friends and relatives.

Miss Bie Bradley has returned from a very pleasant visit with Miss Mary Thompson, of Edinburg, Ind.

Miss Hart and Miss Rogers, of Cincinnati, are guests of Mrs. John Carey, on North Meridian street.

Mrs. Irving, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. James B. Black, has returned to her home in Brooklyn.

George B. Walton has sold his residence on Christian avenue and bought a home on College avenue.

Miss Emma Moore, of Richmond, is the guest of her cousin, Kathryn Gossett, on North Tennessee street.

Miss Frank Dale, of Crown Point, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Griffin at their residence on Central avenue.

Miss Mary Bronson, formerly of this city, now of Sandusky, O., is here spending the holidays with friends.

Misses Ida Armstrong, Sadie and Mollie Nordyke, of Peru, have been spending Christmas with Miss Ada Shafer.

Mr. A. S. Chatfield, who has been spending the past fortnight with relatives in New York, will return home to-day.

Miss Clara Leader, of Normal Park, Ill., is visiting her cousin, Miss Catherine Chandler, at No. 71 West Fourth street.

Judge and Mrs. B. J. Brotherton, of Van Wert, O., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Huston, at No. 345 Broadway.

Mrs. Val. Born and daughter Vera left, Friday evening, for a trip to New York and Philadelphia to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. O. W. Williams and Mr. W. T. Barnes will assist Mrs. U. J. Hammond to-day, with solos, at the First Presbyterian Church.

Misses Mollie and Lou Zollar, of Greensburg, are expected the last of this week to visit Mrs. Ferd Mayer, on North Pennsylvania street.

Mrs. Swift, wife of Edward S. Swift, of this city, died yesterday morning, at the home of her parents, at Rushville, Ind. When in health the deceased was an active worker in the First Baptist Church, and was highly esteemed by all who knew her.

Mrs. T. H. Watson, who has been visiting her parents, will return home to Chicago on Thursday, accompanied by her sister, Miss Ruby Claypool.

Mr. Lewis G. Aiken, of the land department of the State Auditor's office, who has been ill for several days with typhoid fever, was reported very low yesterday.

Miss Cora Bright Haldeman, of St. Louis, who is visiting in Louisville, came up to the Gladding-Atkins wedding, and is visiting Mrs. R. E. Buck, on Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Topp, who went East on their wedding trip, will return Tuesday, and will be pleased to see their friends at their home on Clifford avenue.

Miss Cora Sadler, of Zanesville, O., is spending the holidays with her cousin, Miss Etta M. Sadler, No. 173 Ash street. She will return to her home on Wednesday.

Miss Camilla Walker, who has been making a short visit to Richmond, where she has been the recipient of much social attention, is expected to return home to-morrow.

Harry F. Thompson, of Houston, Tex., formerly of this city, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Thompson, of No. 118 College avenue.

Otto E. Beck, a former resident of this city, but now located at Auerbach, Germany, is writing an opera, which he expects to have produced at Berlin, early next season.

Hon. Smith D. Woods, formerly of Richmond, Ind., but since 1870 a resident of Kansas City, of which city he was an ex-Mayor, died in that city, Friday last, of heart trouble.

Mrs. A. M. Robertson will leave on Wednesday for St. Louis, to visit relatives, and later will be joined by her husband and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schurmann, for a trip to California and Mexico.

Mr. Frank Murphy, Mr. George Wood, Mr. Ed Treat, Mr. Booth Tarkington, Mr. Samuel Miller and friend, Mr. Brandt and others who have been home to spend the holidays, will return to college this week.

Miss Genevieve Elliott, Miss Shirley Dailey and Mr. Harry Murphy went to Peru yesterday to attend a large party which was given there last night by Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Shirk and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shirk.

Mr. Ferd Smock, a well-known young man, of this city, and for several years past a salesman with D. P. Erwin & Co., has accepted a position with a large Detroit house, and with his family will remove thither the coming week.

Miss Pauline Hammond, formerly of this city, but whose home has been in Boston for a number of years, has recently taken a position in the Shawmut-avenue Congregational Church choir. Mr. Heard, who was here with the Juch Concert Company, is the organist in that church, and he informed friends here that the choir and congregation were delighted with the arrangement, and the same may be said of her friends here.

Mr. Arthur Galbraith, of North Alabama street, for many years past well known in mercantile circles in this city, was taken sick with pneumonia last Monday, at his hotel in St. Louis, and died at 6 o'clock yesterday morning. His family was with him during his sickness, and brought his remains home to this city last night. He leaves surviving him a wife, two sons and two daughters, one of the latter being the wife of Myron D. King. The funeral will take place on Monday, and will be conducted by the Masonic fraternity, of which he was a member.

Mrs. W. W. Wickham, of Goshen, who has been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. C. W. Jenkins, on North Pennsylvania street, was joined here yesterday by her daughter Miss Madge Wickham, and both left in the afternoon for Piqua, O. Miss Wickham is the noted violinist about whom there has been so much in the papers recently. She has been studying the violin in Berlin for the past eight years under the famous master Joachim, and is pronouced by him the greatest living violinist of her age—eighteen years. She has played in all the courts of Europe and received many handsome jewels from the crowned heads, and has been dined and feted by the great of that country. A few weeks ago she returned to this country and was given an elegant musicale by Mrs. Calvin S. Brice, of New York. Since then she has been visiting in her old home in Goshen, and last week gave a most successful entertainment. Yesterday she went to Piqua, and from there will go to Lima, for concerts, and on the 9th of January will make her professional debut in New York. After that she will play in the large cities of the East and West, and it is to be hoped that the people of her own State may have the privilege of hearing her in concert. Indiana should be proud of the young artist who has achieved such distinction, and the rewards of the European tour should be repeated here. In the time she has been playing she has appeared in about 600 concerts. Miss Wickham will probably return here for a brief stay before beginning her New York engagement.

Society Events.

Miss Lucy Clemens, of Lafayetee, will spend the holidays with friends in the city.

Miss Lillie Landers entertained a few friends very pleasantly at luncheon, yesterday.

Miss Evelyn Austin will entertain her friends, on Wednesday evening, at her home, on Broadway.

Mr. Newell Lodge and Miss Abby Watson are spending the holidays with Mrs. A. C. Newell at Madison.

Miss Emma Brinkmire entertained a company at progressive euchre, Wednesday, in honor of St. Louis friends.

Miss Nelly Whiteomb will entertain the Cotillion on next Friday evening at her home on North Pennsylvania street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gillett will celebrate their silver wedding anniversary to-morrow evening at their home on Broadway.

The German Dancing Club will be entertained, on Friday evening of this week, by the Misses Mary and Adele Wallick.

Major and Mrs. Clifton Comley will give a dancing party on Thursday evening for their daughter, Miss Comley, at the arsenal.

The Independent Turnverien will give an entertainment at Turner Hall on to-morrow evening, to which invitations have been issued.

Cards are out for a masquerade party, to be given by "the Silver Spray Pleasure Club," on the 9th of January, at the residence of Miss Kemker.

Mrs. Wm. Scott will entertain friends, on Friday evening, in honor of Miss Hart and Miss Rogers, of Cincinnati, who are guests of Mrs. John Cary.

A surprise party was tendered Miss Pearl Graham, last Friday evening, at her residence, No. 537 North Mississippi street, in honor of her twenty-second birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pearson will give a party to-morrow evening at their home on North Meridian street, to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage.

Invitations have been sent to friends here by Senator and Mrs. Voorhees for a reception, which they will give at their Washington home, on Friday evening, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart Voorhees.

One of the most delightful parties of the holiday season was given by Miss Helen McAlpine, Thursday evening, in honor of her guest, Miss Laura Jones, of Dayton, O. Music, games and dancing filled the hours.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, of College avenue, gave a delightful entertainment on Friday evening, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Holland, of Chicago. About fifty friends were present and the evening was very pleasantly spent.

Miss Ella Shortridge entertained a number of friends, very pleasantly, at her home on College avenue, one evening last week. Among those present were Miss Pearl Rooker, of Brooklyn, and Mr. Eben Wolcott, of Wolcott, Ind.

Mrs. W. P. Bingham entertained a number of friends at luncheon, Friday, at 1 o'clock, and to spend the afternoon. The guests were Mrs. John Love, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. A. A. Cady, Mrs. Vorhis, Mrs. B. B. Peck, Mrs. Abby Judson, and Miss Emily Upfold.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Girard gave a delightful informal company to a number of friends, Thursday night, at their home, No. 44 Brookside avenue, in honor of Miss Jackson, of Decatur, their guest. An "observation party" was had and prizes given, and after elegant refreshments card playing was indulged in.

Mrs. Frank Talbott gave a very pleasant euchre party, Wednesday evening, in honor of her guests, Mrs. Cannon and daughter and Mrs. Wilson, of St. Louis. The favors were won by Mrs. Cannon and Mr. Clifford. The booby prizes, which were original, were won by Mrs. Laurance and Dr. Wands.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Mayer entertained a few friends very pleasantly at dinner on Thursday evening. Among the number who accepted their hospitality were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Coffin, Major and Mrs. W. J. Richards, Mrs. H. P. Wasson, Mr. and Mrs. Lovett, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mayer, and Mrs. Mayer's mother, Mrs. Lathrop, of Greensburg.

A party of friends surprised Mr. David Self last Thursday evening, the occasion being his birthday anniversary. An enjoyable evening was spent. Among those present were Misses Goodman, Cora Brown, Ida Brown, Emma Brown, Clemons, Lutz, Curley, Self and Messrs. Weiland, Brown, Clemons, Everson, Koerring, Morey and Hildebrand.

One of the enjoyable events of the holiday season among the young people was the annual gathering of Mrs. George Carter's Sunday-school class at her home, No. 544 North Tennessee street, on Friday evening. After all had done full justice to a bountifully-spread table, a unique poetical tribute was read, each member of the class being mentioned.

The North-side Euchre and Dancing Club was hospitably entertained, last Friday evening, by Mr. Otto Williams, at his home, four miles north of the city. Among those present were Misses Kimbers, Echles, Behymer, Tetaz, McConnell, Johnson, Belle, Conway, Washington and Ida and Anna Shartz, and Messrs. Hunter, Walls, Dawson, McConnell, Kimbers, Shartz, Aufderheide, Elemdorf, Winters and Chas. and John Talge.

Among the many social gatherings of the past week one of the pleasantest was the surprise party given Miss Ella Hutchinson, of East Ohio street, on Friday evening. Among those present were the Misses Maggie and Daisy Wright, Miss Falkner of Martinsville, Lou and Mollie Ford, Julia Belles, Laura and Alice McManis, Messrs. Clinton Mills, Will Kemker, John Van Bibber, Oliver Ford, Charles Lynn, George Kemper and others.

Miss Agnes Duncan entertained the N Cooking club at 5 o'clock dinner, yesterday, together with a few invited guests. After the serving of a daintily prepared programme of refreshment the evening was spent in dancing, for which a number of young gentlemen were invited. Among the latter were Messrs. Ed Seguin, Walter Puterbaugh, Steele Bright, Will Taylor, Clint Hare, Laz Noble, Ed Wood, Frank Allen, Bush Browning, Maurice Butler, Samuel Miller, Mr. Brandt, of New York, Ed Hallam and others.

Miss Anna DeVine, an accomplished young lady of the Southside, was united in marriage to Mr. Frank Clemens on Tuesday evening, Dec. 25, at the Holy Innocents Church, in the presence of a large number of friends, Rev. E. R. Hunter officiating. They were attended by Mr. John DeVine and Miss Mary McCauley. The ushers were John Lineberry, Otto Pennick, George Stilts and Joe Foy. A reception followed at the home of the bride's father on South Newble street. Among the guests were Mr. Clemens and daughter Lucy, of Lafayette, the father and sister of the groom.

In honor of Miss S. G. Lewis, of Madison, Misses Mollie and Saddie Nordyke, and Miss Armstrong, of Peru, and Miss Helen C. Vail gave a delightful "sheet and pillowcase party," on Friday evening, at her home, No. 731 East Washington street. The guests were Misses Schmuck, Swanston, Schafer and Leonard, Prof. and Mrs. Field Morrow, Messrs. Lynn and James Millikan, Ewers, Hough, O'Connor, Richardson, Brown and others.

Miss Mary Kercheval gave a most enjoyable thimble party, on Thursday afternoon, at her home on College avenue. Among those who accepted the hospitality of the hostess were Misses Barr, of St. Louis; McClure, of Carrolton, Mo.; Bruce, of Louisville; Wright, Carter, Hill, Anna and Daisy Drapier, Wilkens, Morris, Kate and Lee Layman and Mrs. E. M. Purcell. After a most delightful lunch dancing was indulged in till 6 o'clock.

Miss Emily Bingham entertained a few friends very pleasantly on Thursday evening. Cards and conversation filled the hours of entertainment. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bingham, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kern, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Winters, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Daggett, Mr. and Mrs. George Bingham, Miss Scott, Miss Fay, Miss Landis, Miss Wallick, Miss Adele Wallick, Miss Jessie Harris, Mr. W. T. Barnes, Dr. Anderson, Mr. Vernon Griffith, Mr. Ned Taylor, Mr. Landis and others.

The first of the assemblies for this season will be held to-morrow evening at the New-Denison Hotel, and it promises to be an unusually brilliant affair. The patronesses are Mesdames Benj. Harrison, E. B. Martindale, H. R. Allen and A. L. Roache. The decorations are to be handsome, and all the appointments in keeping with the most refined taste. Dancing will begin at 9 o'clock, and the first will be a grand promenade. The assemblies were social events last year, and this season's entertainments are expected to equal if not surpass the former.

One of the very pleasant evening receptions of the holiday season was given last night by Mrs. Sallie D. Vajen, at her home on North Meridian street, in honor, of her guests, the Misses Hughes, of Louisville. Cut flowers and evergreens in profusion decorated the parlors, and Hart's orchestra furnished music for the reception, and later for dancing. Mrs. Vajen was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Downing and sister, Mrs. Wood. Mrs. Fannie Morrison, Mrs. H. G. Byram, Miss Summers, of Louisville, Miss Sallie Holliday, Miss Ruff, of Washington, and Miss Barry. There were over one hundred young society people and quite a number of strangers. Among the latter were Miss Riley, of Harrisburg, Pa.; Miss Hart and Miss Rogers, of Cincinnati; Miss Branham, of St. Louis; Miss Haldeman, of St. Louis; Mrs. W. E. Coffin, of New York; Mr. William Smith, of Louisville; Mr. Thomas Arnold, of Cincinnati, and others.

THE STATE AT LARGE.

Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ethel, of Logansport, are spending the holidays with relatives and friends here.... J. W. Layne, superintendent of the public schools at Evansville, was with his Anderson friends last week. ....Mrs. Will P. Jones, of Portland, visited Dr. H. E. Jones and family the first of last week....Mrs. R. I. Hamilton, of Huntington, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Clark.... Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Forrey visited friends at Kokomo last week....Miss Clara Terhune is home from Oxford Female Seminary, spending the holidays....Mrs. Dr. Spann has returned from a visit at Danville, Ill.... Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Spencer, of Marion, are visiting Mrs. H. D. Thompson.... Mrs. Joseph Eckhouse, of Indianapolis, visited relatives here the first of last week....Mrs. Geo. Matson, of Indianapolis, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Ewing....Mrs. Paul Seidenberg, of Milwaukee, Wis., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hays. ....Perry Heath, of Washington, D. C., visited friends here last week....Mrs. D. K. Goss, of Frankfort, is visiting relatives here....Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nichol are visiting in Hamilton, O....Mrs. Charles Cokefair, of Eaton, O., visited relatives here last week....Miss Jessie Lovett, of Indianapolis, is visiting her cousin, Miss Nellie Lovett.... Mrs. George O'Hara is visiting at Chicago....Mr. and Mrs. William Cronyn, of Indianapolis, are visiting Mrs. Cronyn's parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. F. Cuittenden....Hon. Will Cumback and Mrs. Cumback, of Greensburg, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Lovett....Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hurst, of Chicago, are visiting Mrs. Hurst's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cooper....Miss Minnie Hamman is home from Notre Dame spending the holidays....Miss Lena Knowland is visiting friends near Columbus....J. C. Clenny and family, of Dayton, O., moved to Anderson last week....The Woman's Relief Corps held a very successful fair at Westerfield's Hall the past week.... Mayor J. F. McClure and wife have returned from their bridal tour....Dr. C. S. Burr, of Omaha, Neb., is visiting his brother, L. J. Burr....Miss Maud McCullough is visiting the family of James McCrea, at Wabash.

Brazil.

Mrs. Mary Ayer, of Posey township, spent Christmas the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. E. Hubbard....Miss Rebecca Payne, who is attending school at Danville, Ill., spent the holidays with her parents at Turner....Will keep open house New Year's day: Ladies of the M. E. Church, at parsonage: Miss Blanche Carpenter, assisted by Misses Nellie Knight and Minnie Luther; Miss Edna Herr, assisted by Misses Ethel Leavitt, Jennie Farrence, Nellie Zimmerman and Jennie Collins; Mrs. J. Strachan, assisted by Mrs. Ella Poor, Mollie Nees and Anna Stewart.... Misses Stewart and Lou Knight, of Oxford (O.) Female College; Misses Mertie Wilder, Wannie Jenne and Emma Coffey, and Messrs. Harroun Jenne, David Sherfey and Chas. Knight, of DePauw, and Misses May Bryson and Nellie Zimmerman of the Girls' Classical School, Indianapolis, are spending the holidays at home....Miss Celia Naughton, of Indianapolis, is the guest of friends.

Corydon.

Miss Nannie Lutz, of Jeffersonville, is visiting Mrs. Annie Mitchell.... Miss Lottie Pralle, of New Albany, visited Mrs. Alex Miller, last week....Miss Annie Marshall is visiting Louisville friends....Mr. C. C. Jordan and wife have gone to Washington city.... Mr. S. J. Bence and wife visited Louisville friends last week.... Misses Delia and Eunice Lynch entertained a number of their friends, Thursday evening.

Crawfordsville.

Miss Grace Foote has been visiting friends in Terre Haute....Chas. F. Hiels and wife, of Jamestown, D. T., are visiting in this city....Miss Nannie Elston is at home during holiday vacation.....Miss Augusta Binford, of Paris, Ill., has been the guest of Miss Bessie Binford....Miss Mary Edgeworth, of Indianapolis, is visiting Mrs. J. C. Edgeworth.... Miss Ora Kennedy is visiting at Columbus, O....Miss M. H. Krout was at home over Christmas....J. K. Bonnell has been visiting at Clinton, Ill....Dr. Gott and wife have been visiting at Terre Haute....Chas. Martin, of Greencastle, has been visiting Rev. G. W. Switzer. ....Mrs. Joe Taylor is visiting in Lafayette....Mrs. Elizabeth Cox, of Indianapolis, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. James Mahorney ...Mrs. L. V. Craig, of Castleton, has been the guest of Mrs. Fred Brown. ....Mrs. V. Q. Irwin has been visiting Mrs. Gilbert Brown at Greencastle....Mrs. Martin, of Monticello, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Curtis.... G. G. Schleyer, of St. Louis, has been visiting J. B. Detrick....Mrs. T. G. Smith, of Du Quoin, Ill., is visiting in this city....Miss Kate Wiley, of Terre Haute, is the guest of Miss Nell Brown.... Miss Lillian Byrnes has returned to Lafayette.... Mrs. Marion Wolfe is the guest of Mrs. Charles Jones, at Lafayette....Mrs. S. C. Willson and daughter, Miss Anna, are visiting at Indianapolis....J. T. Crabbs and wife, of Mansfield, O., have been visiting B. F. Crabbs and wife....Joseph Binford and wife are home from a visit with Rev. Otis Smith, at Frankfort.... Parke Daniels, of Indianapolis, has been in the city during the past week....Miss Ella Costancer is in Bainbridge....Miss Maud McClelland is the guest of Miss Nellie Town, at Terre Haute....Mrs. Jennie Austin, of Rensselaer, is visiting in this city....Rev. L. F. Drake and wife, of Winamac, are visiting at John Townsley's....Miss Alta White, of Shelbyville, is visiting in this city....Mrs. Lew Hornaday is in Kokomo....Mrs. Tom Davis and son, of Terre Haute, are visiting David Divine and family....Ralph McCormick and wife, of Springdale, O., are guests of their son, Dr. J. C. McCormick....Mrs. R. C. Smith is visiting in Indianapolis....Mrs. C. A. Kanouse and daughter, of Wabash, are visiting at G. D. Hurley's.... Miss Catherine Whittier, of Champaign, Ill., is the guest of Miss Laura Mahorney....Miss Minnie Lewis, of Greencastle, is visiting Mrs. Fred Manson.... Mrs. A. E. Thornton has returned to Michigan City, after a visit to Paul Hughes and wife....Miss Edna Canine is visiting Mrs. John Fullenwider in Indianapolis....Mrs. W. R. Idsley, of Danville, Ill., is visiting friends in this city....Lieut. W. T. May and wife, of DePauw University, Greencastle, are in the city....C. S. Esminger, of Owosso, Mich., is visiting in this city....Maurice Thompson read a paper upon the "Romance of Science" before the Oulatenon Club on Friday evening....W. T. Brush and wife are at Kokomo....W. F. Sharp and wife are home from a visit at Burlington, Ia....Mrs. Chas. Rost is at Columbus, O.

Danville.

Miss Laura Williams, of Champaign, is visiting friends in the city....Miss Anna Thomas is visiting friends in Homer....Mrs. Louie Brand is visiting her parents in Springfield....Miss Bessie Adamson is spending her school vacation at Mattoon....Miss Anta Born, Rossville is visiting Miss Cora Goldsmith, West Harrison street....Mrs. Thomas Cavanaugh and children have returned from a brief visit in State Line. ....Mrs. Allen Cook is visiting her son, Elmer, Vincennes, Ind....Mrs. Woods and daughter Anna are visiting friends in Franklin, Ind....Miss Lou Shearer, Peru, Ind., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Daines....Mr. and Mrs. John W. Beers, of Fairbury, are visiting the family of M. M. McNeill, North Walnut street....Dr. and Mrs. Spann and Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, of Indianapolis, and Mr. and Mrs. George O'Hara, of Washington, D. C., have been spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Sue English. ....Miss Sallie Eccles is home from Cincinnati to spend the holidays....Miss Etta Deamude is visiting the family of Rev. James Miller in Decatur....Miss Bruce, of Lafayette, Ind., is visiting Miss Bertie Smith, corner North and Walnut....Miss Alice Graham and Miss Edna Terrill are spending the holidays with friends in Crawfordsville....Mrs. James M. White and children, Evansville, Ind., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Phipps, North Hazel.

Elkhart.

Dr. George Chester, of Ann Arbor, Mich., is visiting his parents here....Prof. Lewis Swift, of Rochester, has been spending a few days here visiting his niece, Mrs. Augusta Wood....James Turnock, of Chicago, is in the city, visiting his mother and brother....Miss Izzie Greenwood is visiting in Chicago....Mr. and Mrs. George Lash, of Warsaw, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lash, of Riverside....Miss Nora Stear is spending a few days in Albion, Mich....Dr. Hancock, of Chicago, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with his Elkhart friends....Mrs. Walter Brown, of Toledo, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brodrick....Mrs. Bird, of Clayton, Mich., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Bird, of Marion street....Mr. and Mrs. Lockton and Dr. H. E. Kenyon, of Marshall, Mich., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Kenyon, of Beardsley avenue.... Mrs. Tibbits, of Plymouth, Ind., is here, visiting her daughters, Misses Tibbets and Montgomery.... Miss Addie Gordan is home from St. Mary's Academy for a vacation....William Borger has gone to Nebraska to visit his daughter, Mrs. Herrick....Mrs. J. H. Barnes is in Chicago, visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. A. Holmes....Mr. and Mrs. Linn Calburn, of Waukesha, Wis., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Thorp, of State street....Harvey Stulley entertained a large company, Tuesday evening, in honor of his friend, James Ludnock, of Chicago....Miss Grace Hunt, of Chicago, is the guest of Mrs. J. F. Hunt....Ed Himes is spending the holidays at Erie, Pa....Miss Rose Taylor is at Coldwater, Mich., visiting relatives.... Carl and Ralph Davenport, of New York city, are here for the holidays....Glen Arnold, of Geneva Lake, Wis., is spending a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Arnold....Carl Barney, of Chicago, is visiting in the city....Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Demorest, of Coldwater, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. U. Demorest, of this city....Frank Angell, who has been in Denver and San Francisco the past six years, has returned to Elkhart, and is stopping with A. S. Angell....Mr. and Mrs. George Long are at Delta, O....Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Randolph have gone to Ada, O., to attend the wedding of a niece.

Greensburg.

Miss Eva Christy, of Delhi, O., is here....M. D. Ross and George M. Ewing have returned from a trip to Salt Lake City, U. T....Mr. and Mrs. J. B. White celebrated their fifteenth wedding anniversary, last night....Mrs. C. W. Campbell has gone to Chicago. ....Miss Edith Beck, of Indianapolis, is here....Miss Anna Dutton has returned from Madison....Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hill, of Indianapolis, are here....Dr. Brodbeck, of Aurora, spent part of the week here.... Freeman Pollard has gone to Naplesville, Ill....Mrs. Wm. Lugenbell, of Columbus, O., is visiting here at her old home....Charles Barton is home from Denver, Col....Dyer Hazelrigg is back from Chicago.... Frank McCoy and Grover Stevens, of Omaha, Neb., are here at their old home for a few days....Charles Stegmaier and wife are here from Lawrenceburg.... C. B. Love and wife spent Christmas at Aurora.... Mrs. Sarah Brevoort and daughter, of Columbus, are here visiting relatives....Mrs. Sallie Green, of Covington, Ky., is here....Hon. Will Cumback and wife spent Christmas at Anderson. He will leave for an extended trip East after New Year's.... Miss Ettie Jewett is visiting relatives at Georgetown, O., this week....Frank Baker is visiting at Cincinnati and Hamilton....Isaac Doles and wife, of Indianapolis, are here....Rev. Connor and wife, of Indianapolit, spent Chtistmas visiting friends here.... Miss Lizzie Thomson visited Marshall, Ill., during the week....Licensed to marry during the week: John Higgs and Mollie Young, John W. Week and Mary E. Powers, Elmer Martin and Nora B. Whittaker, Sherman Day and Jane Burton, William Knarr and Minnie A. Robbins, Louis W. Ruddell and Sallie M. Fleetwood, John Whitaker and Anna Buchanan, George W. Buchanan and Evaline Bruner, Ellsworth Jones and Anna Lemasters, Squire V. Bailey and Sarah E. Reed, William W. Miller and Cora Olieta Harris.

Greencastle.

Miss Ida Orrell, of Altamont, Ill., is visiting Miss Lizzie Overstreet....Miss Edith Crose is visiting Miss Anna Agustus, of Paris, Ill....Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ward, of Greenfield, Tenn., are visiting at M. J. Beckett's....Mr. and Mrs. Will Scott, of Anderson, are visiting at Mrs. Simpson's.... Mrs. D. E. Williamson and daughter, Mrs. Scoombe, will leave on Saturday next for New Orleans to spend the winter.... Mrs. J. McD. Hays is visiting at Worthington....Col. C. C. Matson and family spent the holidays here.... Miss Carrie Talburt is home from Paris, Ill, for the holidays....The Misses Grooms entertained about eighteen couples of their friends on Friday evening last in a very satisfactory manner.

Lebanon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Busby visited friends at Indianapolis, Sunday....Miss Kubie Harden, of Jamestown, is visiting her parents here....Mr. A. E. Witt, of Lafayette, is spending the holidays with his many friends at this place....Mrs. Neva Busby left Christmas night for California, to spend the winter....Mrs. B. W. Harden, visited Indianapolis friends Tuesday and Wednesday....B. W. Wasson and son of Indianapolis, spent Christmas in this city....Rev. T. C. Workman and son Edward visited Logansport friends Christmas....Miss Nannie Winters visited Indianapolis friends Wednesday....Six couples attended a party at Miss Josie Shirley's near Sheppardsville, Christmas night....F. M. Moody, recorder, spent Christmas with friends at Shelbyville....Matt Tyer, of Natchez, Miss., is spending the holidays with friends in this city....Rev. F. M. Pavey went to Amo, Ind., Friday....Miss Fannie Lane, of Emporia, Kan., is visiting friends here....Misses Bird and Rose Holmes, of Indianapolis are visiting Miss Katie Hogshire....Miss Bernie Smith is home from Bloomington to spend the holidays....Dr. F. R. Van Nuys and wife are spending the holidays with their many friends here....Mrs. Mary Franks is visiting at English, Ind., this week....James Berryhill, Edgar Abbott and Angus Wills are home from Franklin College....R. Barringer and wife, of Frankfort, spent Christmas with friends here....Mrs. Mattie Seofield, of Indianapolis, is visiting friends here....Miss M. D. Goforth, of Cincinnati, is the guest of Mrs. E. D. James....Miss Nellie Tull, of