PERSONAL AND SOCIETY.

In the absence of parties and receptions social life is being revived by a series of card parties too numerous to mention. These vary from euchre to whist and back again, but occasionally hearts or newmarket is played. It is said that even poker has been taken up, but the players as to the use of chips or pennies are sworn to secrecy. Drive whist in place of progressive euchre suits most people who have become tired of the latter, but prizes are given just the same, and now that so many ladies have their cup, saucer, plate and after dinner coffee spoons complete, they are giving tea-spoons. They are of solid silver, too, for no plated spoon would be tolerated as a progressive euchre prize, and, in fact, the first prizes are and have always been something beautiful and costly. After the spoon sets are complete we may look for knives and forks. Then furniture may constitute the rewards for being good card-players and, perhaps, way off in the future a house and lot or a horse and carriage may make an evening of cards worth while. Since the Social Trust started out with their selected forty, it is wonderful how many other sets have forty members. It may be that this number predominates because the average house is about the size in which forty guests can be comfortably entertained at ten tables for euchre or whist. It is also a good number for an afternoon thimble party, and unless the dear 500 are invited about forty seems to be the rule.

The rage at present is for black undertoilets, and they will probably become too common sooner or later. Certain it is that the merchants regard that as the end, or it would not be that every lady who wants the best has to send away for the garments. Since the Jenness-Miller reform dress came in, comfort is the first requisite for the modern costume, and black underwear is said to be the climax of comfort. When writers devote columns to the descriptions of the dress of some famous woman there are sure to be devotees of fashion who will adopt the same at once. They will then tell their friends how very nice the new thing is, and so it will spread. The black is here for a time, at least, and, like the uncertainty of a new novel, it may live, and it may not.

Personal Mention.

Mr. W. H. Eastman and wife have returned from New York.

Miss Stella Wiles will extend her visit at Ann Arbor till the middle of February.

Mrs. John Haushalter, of Anderson, has been the guest of Mrs. Fisher the past week.

Mrs. Mackey, of Evansville, was visiting friends in the city for several days last week.

Mrs. B. K. Elliott and daughter will go to Chattanooga, Tenn., on Tuesday, to visit relatives.

Miss Brooke Bright Haldeman, of St. Louis, is the guest of Miss Palmer, on West Washington street.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Ellis and daughter Kate will leave to-morrow for Orlando, Fla., to remain till the 1st of May.

Miss Emma Parry, of Cambridge, Mass., is here to spend three months with her sister, Mrs. E. M. Morrison, and family.

Mr. Robert Culver, of Springfield, Mass., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Kendal Bicknell, on North Pennsylvania street.

Miss Esther Bradford left yesterday for Boston, where she expects to study the piano under Arthur Foote's instruction.

Mrs. J. W. Gordon, of Chicago, is expected Thursday to visit her sister, Mrs. Harry Drew, on North Pennsylvania street.

Mrs. Jeffars and daughter, of Cincinnati, are expected, this week, to visit Mrs. Charles Lockard, on North Pennsylvania street.

Mrs. George C. Duy, who has been spending a fortnight with relatives here and in Terre Haute, left yesterday for her home in Columbus, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sands, of Cincinnati, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Margaret Hauck, and cousin, Mrs. Jno. Schaffner, at 17 East North street.

Mr. Henry L. Wilson, of Spokane Falls, Wash., is expected this evening. He will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vajen, on North Meridian street.

Mrs. Will L. Divine, who has been visiting Mrs. C. L. Divine, left yesterday for a short visit to friends in Cincinnati before returning to her home in Chicago.

Mrs. T. W. Sherwood and children, of Colorado Springs, Col., are in the city visiting Mrs. Sherwood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jordan, on North Tennessee street.

Mrs. Dow McClain and son, of Kansas City, spent a few days in the city, last week with relatives. She was en route to join her husband in Washington D. C.

Mrs. Oliver, of New York, has joined her husband, Dr. Oliver, who is a partner of Dr. Hammond. They will make this city their home and become residents of the South Side.

Miss Mezzie Harrison, of Chicago, daughter of Mrs. Bettie Harrison, formerly of this city, was married recently to Mr. Frank Nichols, of Minneapolis. The bride and groom have gone to that city to reside.

Society Events.

Mrs. Daniel Winings gave a dinner Thursday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. Noonan, of Chicago.

Mrs. Ed Egan will entertain friends, Wednesday afternoon, at her home on North Meridian street.

Mr. and Mrs. Courtlandt Van Camp will give a card party to-morrow night to quite a large number of friends.

Invitations have been issued by the Apollo Club for its third reception, Tuesday evening, Feb. 4, at Masonic Hall.

The Starlight Pleasure Club gave a very pleasant party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Held, on Ash street, last Friday evening.

Mrs. E. Ball and Miss Cook entertained the Excelsior Club Friday evening. Dancing and progressive euchre were the amusements.

Mrs. Louis G. Deschler entertained at cards Thursday night, in honor of Mrs. J. W. Smith and Miss Ida Weber, of Burlington, Ia.

Mrs. Allen Sammons will give a series of afternoon teas before going to Michigan City to live. The first will be given Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Rose McConnell was the hostess to a number of friends Friday evening. A very enjoyable evening was spent with cards and dancing.

There has been a series of card parties during the week, and a majority of the guests were the same at each. Mr. and Mrs. George W. Beck were hosts Monday night, Mr. and Mrs. George N. Catterson Tuesday, Mrs. Major Taylor Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Herron Thursday and Mr. and Mrs. George Brecount Friday.

Mrs. W. A. Wheeler entertained a few friends very pleasantly Thursday afternoon, at her home on North Alabama street, for her guest, Miss Green, of Bellefontaine, O. Among the company were Mrs. J. B. Morrison, Mrs. F. F. McCrea, Mrs. Henry Wright, Mrs. J. J. Brown, Mrs. R. W. Furnas, Mrs. D. W. Marmon, Mrs. B. F. Webb, Mrs. George Wright and Mrs. M. B. Wright.

Friday evening Miss McGettigan gave a card party in honor of her neice, Miss Madge Mayes, of Omaha, and Myra Crane, of Council Bluffs. Dancing and refreshments added to the enjoyment of all present. Among the guests were Misses Crane, Ebert, Bretz, Foster, Maxwell, Van Dake, McKernan, McKinney, Mame McKinney, Tinney and Mrs. Bretz, Messrs. Cupning, Meek, O'Conner, Deschler, Wainwright, Bretz, Carlon, Thompson, Krause and Taylor.

Company A, of the Second Regiment, Indiana Legion, will, next Wednesday evening, give the first of a series of three complimentary receptions to its friends, at its armory, Masonic Hall. The remaining receptions will be given on Thursday, Feb. 27, and Wednesday, March 26. Tickets, with coupons attached for the three receptions, have been issued with the invitations, and the receiver of a ticket must present it to secure admission.

The camp-fire given by Anderson Post, G. A. R., Friday evening was the best one so far of these interesting meetings. Mr. Withrow read a paper giving a private's views of the mine explosion at Petersburg, and the battle that followed. Miss Minnie Yocum's recitation showed promise of much talent, while Miss Anna Lutz gave a very effective rendition of "Johnnie Wants the Grippe." The performance of Miss Della Biddle on the piano was highly appreciated, and the vocal numbers by the Post Quartet were good, while Harry Willis's comic songs pleased everybody. The next camp-fire will be held on Feb. 21, at the Post Hall.

The annual masquerade ball given by the employes at the Indiana Hospital for the Insane, on the evening of the 23d inst., was successful in every way. The characters and costumes were elaborate and well selected. Miss Elsie Kennedy and Hannah Roth were tambourine girls, Miss Eva Allen and Ella McGuffey were in skating costume, Miss Ella Kennedy personated a sailor-boy's sweetheart, Miss Emma Holtgan was in French peasant dress, and Miss Jennie Woods appeared as a school-girl. Professor Hart's orchestra furnished the music.

The Index Club gave the fifth of its series of dances, last Thursday evening, at the academy of Mrs. Thomas. A feature of the evening was the "Index" schottische, written expressly for the club by one of its members. Those taking part in the evening's enjoyment were the Misses Izor, Shideler, Fieber, Poore, Horst, Allman, Goodpearl, McKaind, Castle, Rusch, Simmonds, Brown, Reisner, Ball, Sheppard, York, Horner, and Messrs. Cramer, Van Tilburgh, Klepper, Daugherty, Zingerle, Fieber, Horst, Holton, Dipple, Ranville, Fields, Allison, Lentz, Rusch, Meyer, Ball, Smith and Buckstahler. The club will give a masque party Feb. 13.

Mrs. William Haueisen gave a coffee party, yesterday afternoon, which was a very enjoyable affair. The spacious parlors were neatly decorated and a repast was daintily served, and each guest was presented with a bunch of sweet English violets. Among those who accepted Mrs. Haueisen's hospitality were Mrs. Edwin Rogers, Mrs. Clayton Hildebrand, Mrs. Henry Wetzel, Mrs. Charles Test, Mrs. Pfafflin, Mrs. Fred Schmidt, Mrs. Edward Raschig, Mrs. Frank Vonnegut, Mrs. Clemens Vonnegut, Mrs. C. M. Raschig, Mrs. William Hærle, Mrs. Chris Brink, Mrs. Prunk, Mrs. Charles Krauss, Mrs. Louis Hollweg, Mrs. Henry Severin, and others.

The Indianapolis Board of Trade will give a reception and promenade concert Tuesday evening at its hall on corner of Kentucky avenue and Tennessee street. The reception committee is composed of Messrs. G. G. Tanner, J. W. Murphy, W. D. Wiles, D. A. Richardson, S. T. Bowen, D. P. Erwin, Berg Applegate, H. Bates, jr., J. N. Carey, J. R. Carnahan, C. E. Coffin, C. S. Denny, Fredrick Fahnley, O. H. Frenzel, C. C. Foster, H. S. Fraser, W. P. Gallup, O. H. Hasselman, F. W. Hayes, S. R. Holt, F. R. Judson, P. H. Krauss, Albert Lieber, Bement Lyman, E. L. McKee, S. E. Morss, S. J. Peelle, Frank Reynolds, J. R. Ross, W. H. Schmidt, J. C. Shaffer, D. F. Swain, Thos. L. Sullivan, Cort Van Camp. It promises to be largely attended, and will be a full-dress affair.

The third section of the Free Kindergarten will give a musical tea at the residence of Chas. E. Dark, 661 North Pennsylvania street, next Tuesday afternoon and evening. Miss Blanche Sells, of Chicago, who is a fine violinist, will play both afternoon and evening. The following ladies will assist in the entertainment: Mrs. C. E. Kregelo, Mrs. C. E. Dark, Mrs. Louisa A. Closser, Mrs. C. S. Denny, Mrs. O. C. McCulloch, Mrs. O. S. Runnels, Mrs. Francis Smith, Mrs. Dr. Thompson, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. McGilliard, Mrs. Albert Gall, Mrs. John B. Elam, Mrs. C. S. Roney, Mrs. Chas. F. Stone, Mrs. Frank Bird, Mrs. Carl Von Hake, Mrs. Dr. Elder, Mrs. Frank Ritchie, Mrs. Dr. Hussey, Mrs. Chauncey Butler, Mrs. J. E. Scott, Mrs. W. A. Taylor, Mrs. George H. West, Mrs. A. M. Ogle, Mrs. McCurdy and Miss Gertrude Goodhart.

Miss Mabel Knight was the hostess yesterday afternoon for a very pretty progressive euchre party, at her home on North Delaware street. She was assisted by her sister Miss Knight, in receiving and entertaining her friends. A pretty feature of the refreshment service was the lunch cloths, each of which had a club, heart, diamond and spade of red or black satin outlined in silk, in the center. The ice cream forms were like cards. The prizes were won by Miss Carrie Malott and Miss Mary Godown. Among the guests were Mrs. Aneshaensel, Mrs. Hendrickson, Miss Margaret Wells and guest Mrs. Wells of Findlay, O., Miss Callie Lee, the Misses Ashbrook, Miss Lulu Wiles, Miss Eva Johnson, Miss Hereth, Misses Dryer, Miss Bloomer, Miss Anna Wildman, Miss Sarah Mayo, Miss McLane, of Chicago, Miss Julia Walk, Miss Daisy Ketcham, Miss Cunningham of Martinsville, Miss Hutchinson, Mrs. Casterline, Miss Davis, Miss Grace Adams, Miss Callie Lee, and others.

Of all the stringed instruments the zither is the most fashionable now, and the sweet music which can be brought from this three-cornered bit of wood is about as enjoyable as a music-lover could desire. What can be done will be illustrated Tuesday evening, at the concert which will be given at Plymouth Church by the Zither Club, consisting of sixteen members, assisted by Miss Lillie Herron, soprano, and Miss Sadie Walker, contralto, and Mr. Charles Hanson, organist. Among the numbers to be given are: "Nuptiale March," Guilmant, Mr. Hanson; "Love's Sorrow," Shelly, Miss Walker; "Birdling, Whither Now," Lynes, Miss Herron. The numbers for the club are: Gavotte, "My Lady," Rixner; "Free and Easy March," Hauser; "Maybells," Eilenberg; "Military Schottische," Walker; "Forge in the Forest," Michaelis. There will also be a quartet for bow zithers by Gungl. Messrs. John, Roth, Reber and E. Santo being the players. A solo for the concert zither, "Dreams," Fittich, by Mr. E. A. Hermann, will be given. Mr. Alexander Ernestinoff is to be the director.

A brief programme of musical gems was given yesterday at the recital of Mrs. and Miss Hunter, at D. H. Baldwin's piano rooms. All the instrumental numbers were for two pianos, and included the "Divertissement, op. 78, No. 1," by Theodore Gonvy; "Nocturne, op. 66," by Carl Thern; "Gavotte and Musette," op. 200, by Joachim Ruff, and "Duo Symphonique," by Theodore Lock. Each was given with all the grace and finish of these accomplished players. The delicate nocturne was perfection in its execution and interpretation. Miss Carolyn Cooper assisted vocally, and her rich, full contralto voice showed its improvement by foreign study. The "Nuit Resplendissante Cinq Mars," by Charles Gounod; "Leaving Yet Loving," by Theo. Marzials; "Night in Spain," by Massenet and "Impatience," by Schubert, were well chosen. Miss Cooper has become one of the leading vocalists of the city, and her services are in demand. She is a prominent member of the Matinee Musicale and also singer at the Tabernacle Church. The rooms were decorated with potted plants and flowers, and each of the ladies was the recipient of a beautiful bunch of roses.

THE STATE AT LARGE.

Anderson.

Miss Lee Sharp, of Honey Creek, who has been the guest of Miss Mamie Walker, has returned home....Miss Maggie Coll, of Selma, Ind., is visiting Anderson friends....Mrs. Gus Wiggins, of Elwood, is visiting Mrs. Mat Moon....Miss Leonora Anderson is visiting in Elwood....Mrs. S. E. Thomas, of Pendleton, is visiting Anderson friends....Mrs. Pugh, of Alexandria, is visiting Mrs. Dr. Bird, of this city.... Mrs. J. E. Longfellow is visiting Muncie friends. ....Miss Alla Baker, of Logansport, is in the city visiting friends....Miss Minnie Van Nuys is visiting at Indianapolis....Miss Maggie McDorman, of Muncie, is visiting in this city....Dr. M. V. Hunt and wife are in Georgia in the interest of Mrs. Hunt's health....Miss Mollie Ehli has returned to her home in Frankfort, after a brief stay with relatives in this city....Mr. G. Rettig and wife, of Peru, are visiting in this city.... Mrs. R. B. Miller, of Battle Creek, Mich., is the guest of the family of H. J. Gregory.

Bloomington.

The young people of the Christian Church will have a social at the home of Mrs. Maud Showers, next Tuesday evening....Miss Maggie McCullough will make her home at the residence of James Seward, on North Walnut street....Miss Maggie Oliver, an aunt of Mrs. Tobe Battelle, from Terre Haute, is visiting in the city....Miss Daisy Weathers, of New Albany, is visiting Miss Vernie Weathers, of this place... License to marry has been issued to Richard Ratcliffe and Angletta Neal....“Rebecca's Triumph” was given at the opera-house last night to a good audience, by home talent...The consecration exercises of the Trinity Episcopal Church, which will occur Feb. 2, promise to be unusually interesting. At 10:30 o'clock A. M., Rev. Joseph Jenckes, of Indianapolis, will preach; at 3 o'clock Dr. Hunter, of Indianapolis, will give an address, and at night Bishop Knickerbacker will have charge of the dedication exercises.

INDIANA UNIVERSITY.

Mrs. Banta is in the city for a short visit.... The law-school class closes its work for the year at the end of this term, March 17....Lecture next Sunday by Prof. Jonathan Rigdon. Subject, “Degrees of Life”....Dr. Jordan and E. P. Cubberly will give the people of Bedford a magic-lantern show, illustrated by a lecture, on Friday night....The Lecture Association has not yet decided who will give the sixth entertainment. Edward Bellamy, of “Looking Backward” fame, cannot come. It is now probable that Amelia B. Edwards, the famous Egyptian writer, will be secured. The date will be the last of February. ....Dr. Jordan lectured on Sunday afternoon, giving his talk on “The Spanish Mission in California.” It is an interesting historical collection of the early religious history of that country long before it was a State, giving a brief notice of the various Spanish missions. It is chiefly an historical sketch....The board met yesterday afternoon in Professor Boone's room to appoint Student editors for next year....A new library ruling is that after a book is out over two weeks, without returning, a fine of 25 cents is imposed, and after that time, 5 cents per day....Arrangements are being made for Washington's birthday. Ernest Lindley was elected from the Union-Athenian as orator on the occasion, A. M. Baine from the Philomathean, and W. J. Hannah from Independent....The Beta Theta Pi fraternity boys, with their lady friends, gave a dance at May's Hall on Tuesday night....The State oratorical contest is to be held on the 10th of April. The constitution requires that the contesting speech be sent in twenty days previous to this, which will make it necessary to hold the local contest this term.

Brazil.

Miss Anna Owens has returned from Terre Haute, and will teach a class in music in Brazil. ....Mrs. S. F. Orr, of Terre Haute, who has been visiting the family of Mr. J. A. McNutt, has returned home, accompanied by Miss Eva McNutt. ....Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Bryson were in Indianapolis Thursday....Mrs. Charles Minshall and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Watson are at Jacksonville, Fla. Mr. Minshall will join them soon....Mr. N. T. Hall, of Kansas, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Reed Hixon and other relatives....Mr. and Mrs. Peter McCanna, of Terre Haute, visited friends here this week....Mr. Oliver Johnson, of Chicago, visited his sister, Mrs. Richard Osborne, this week....Mrs. John Jones visited friends in Newburg Tuesday....Mrs. S. B. Pittinger entertained the W. C. T. U. on Tuesday afternoon.... Mr. James Stamper, of Brazil, and Miss Dora Evans, of Morgan's Crossing, were married Tuesday night. They will make Brazil their future home....Miss Maggie Miller was elected superintendent of the Newburg Union Sunday-school Sunday.

Bluffton.

Miss Ella Wells has gone for a three weeks' visit with Redkey and Hartford City friends.... Miss Maud Raver, of Warsaw, is in the city, visiting with the family of W. P. Runyan....Mrs. N. Tilbury left last Monday for Columbus Grove, O., to visit a sister....Mrs. Ed Fitzpatrick, of Dunkirk, who has been spending a few days with friends in the vicinity of Vera Cruz and Bluffton, returned home last Tuesday....Mrs. Hugh Dougherty entertained a large number of lady friends at her home on West Market street last Tuesday....Miss Nellie May Bly attended a grand social ball at Fort Wayne Wednesday evening....Miss Addie Oppenheim entertained a number of young friends at her home on West South street one night last week....The protracted meetings at the M. E. Church closed Wednesday evening for a few days, owing to the sickness of so many members....Mrs. Thomas Crosbie is making a visit to Marion....Mrs. A. C. Burgan and son Carl and Mr. Howard Skiles and wife attended the funeral of Dr. Shull, at Montpelier, Wednesday....Mrs. Rev. J. H. Jackson was quite ill the past week....Mrs. Peter King, who has been the guest of S. H. Sturgeon and wife on South Main street, returned to her home in Kansas Thursday....Miss Winnie McFarren has returned home from an extended visit at Logansport....Mrs. J. P. Hale is at Indianapolis for a few days....Miss Ida Frees, of Central avenue, was the recipient of quite a surprise Wednesday evening, when a large number of her more intimate young friends called on her without advance notice. The evening was pleasantly spent in a sociable way.

Connersville.

Miss Nora Cory, of Oxford, O., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Dr. Smalley....Little Warren Monk, assisted by Carl Andrews, entertained their young friends at the beautiful home of the former, with a sleight-of-hand show, yesterday afternoon....Quinn Mount and sister Kate gave a lunch Thursday in honor of Miss Nellie Huston, of Washington, D. C.... Mrs. D. H. Sellers entertained a few friends with a dinner Friday....Mrs. T. L. Griffin has returned from her visit to Indianapolis....Miss Nellie Huston, daughter of James Huston, returned from school at Oxford, O., yesterday on account of her health.... Miss Roxie Edmonds is visiting in Dayton, O.... Miss Lafayette Conwell and her daughters, Cornelia and Rose, have returned from an extended visit to Cincinnati....Mrs. Charles Roehl and daughter Emma will leave for New Orleans the 1st of February, where they will make their future home....Miss Edith Grant, who has been the guest of the Misses Wetherald, has returned to her home in Middletown, O....Mrs. Kate Higgs is visiting in Milton.... Miss Anna Green visited friends at Liberty the past week....Miss Mamie Bork, of Glendale, O., is the guest of M. C. Buckley and family....Mrs. Frank Griffin, of Chicago, is visiting in this city....

Columbus.

Miss Mattie Lewis is in Indianapolis with friends....Miss Sarah Smile, who has been here for some time, returned to her home at Findlay, O., Saturday....Mrs. Laura Geiter, of Cincinnati, who has been visiting relatives and friends in this city for some time, has returned home.... Miss Addie Porter, who has been spending some days in Louisville, has returned home....Mrs. William Miles, who spent last week with friends at Louisville, has returned....Miss Georgia Yoke, of Edinburg, visited Mrs. John E. Sharp last week....Mrs. Charles S. Banks, of LaPorte, spent last week with friends in this city.

Cambridge City.

Miss Myrtle Kirk is visiting friends and relatives in Richmond....Miss Belle Kendall, of Strasburg, Ill., is the visiting guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Smalley....Mrs. L. E. Hahn left for Cincinnati, last Tuesday, to spend several weeks visiting friends and relatives....Misses Belle and Katie Callaway are at Pendleton, the guests of their cousin, Mrs. Dr. Alexander....The King's Daughters Society will give a literary entertainment in the near future....J. C. Harr and wife returned from their visit with friends in Cincinnati last Friday....Mrs. D. M. Jordan, of Richmond, was the guest of the Helen Hunt Club, at their regular meeting, last Monday, at the residence of Mr. George Shults, and entertained the society with several of her best poems....William Halsey and Miss Ella Jacobs were married on last Monday evening, by Rev. Rupe, of Richmond, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jacobs. Only a few friends and relatives were present. They left for their new home in Columbus, Tuesday morning, where everything is in readiness to pursue housekeeping....Quarterly meeting services will be held at the M. E. Church to-day, at which time the presiding elder will be present and conduct the services....Mrs. C. B. Keller was in Indianapolis last week, visiting her mother, Mrs. J. T. Bailey. ... The young ladies of the B. V. M. Society have presented St. Elizabeth Church with a fine altar.

Covington.

Mrs. Mary Nebeker visited in Danville, Ill., last Tuesday....Rev. Jessup is holding a protracted meeting at the Christian Church. ....Miss Minnie Bowman entertained the C. L. S. C. last Monday evening....Miss Lizzie Miller, of Danville, Ill., is visiting her cousin, Lizzie Miller.....A few of the K. of P. boys gave a grand masquerade ball, at the opera-house Thursday evening, some of those attending from abroad being Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mentzer and daughter, of Attica; Mr. T. S. Clark, of Crawfordsville; Clarence Segnor and Ed Norton, of Danville, and W. H. Ronner, of Clinton, Ind.... County Auditor Elwell started Thursday on a trip to Portland, Ore....Miss Diana Beyer, of Chicago, is visiting Miss Ida Shulenburg....Mrs. H. Plaster, of Hammond, Ind., is visiting Mrs. Peter Schema....Miss Katie Quirk has returned from visiting friends in Crawfordsville....Miss Ada Fogman, of Macomb, Ill., is visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. McCave.

Crawfordsville.

Col. S. M. Houston, of Springfield, Mo., has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Henry Campbell....Miss Ray Leopold, of Rensselaer, has been the guest of friends, during the past week, in this city....Miss Lois Peirce, of Indianapolis, has been the guest of J. S. Brown and wife.... Miss Mellie Boynton has returned from a visit with friends in Chicago....G. H. Brown and wife, of Greencastle, have been visiting Mrs. V. Q. Irwin....Miss Ida Cox, of Lebanon, has been the guest of Miss Ida Thatcher during the past week....Will Kline and wife, of Frankfort, were guests of Mat Kline and family ever Sunday.... Mrs. B. B. Briggs, of Pasadena, Cal., is the guest of H. H. Ristine and wife....Mrs. L. D. Thomas, of Terre Haute, is visiting her father, Henry Williams....Miss Laura Brothers is the guest of Miss Minnie Musser at Rockville....Mrs. Elizabeth Boynton Harbert has returned to Chicago after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Abbie Ramey. ....Miss Nellie Brown has been visiting in Terre Haute during the past week....Miss Helen Smith is visiting Mrs. Harold Taylor, of Indianapolis. ....Miss Bertha Marshall, of Vermont, is the guest of Mrs. C. M. Crawford....Jacob Joel and wife gave a card party on last Friday evening. ....Mrs. C. F. Felton, of Rushville, is visiting friends in this city....Rev. Campbell Coyle, of Nevada, Ia., has been visiting his parents in this city....Mrs. George Kaiser, of Muncie, is the guests of her daughter, Mrs. Ira McConnell. ...Miss Addie Shriver has returned to Bellefontaine, O., after an extended visit with Mrs. D. S. Hartshorn.

Dana.

Prof. H. M. Wills, of Clinton, was in Dana last week....Mrs. Henderson, of Homer, Ill., who has been the guest of Mrs. Whitlock, has extended her visit to Indianapolis....Mrs. Jones, of Armiesburg, was the guest of Mrs. J. E. Bilstand during the past week.

Edinburg.

John Sichner and wife have just returned from a visit to friends in the blue-grass regions of Kentucky....Mrs. Miles Mitchell has been visiting relatives at Columbus, Ind....Mrs. Charles Moorman has gone to Chicago to visit friends.... Mrs. Levi Perry and daughter Maud, of Taylorsville, have been visiting Mrs. S. H. Drybread.... Miss Daisy Shane, of Columbus, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles W. Carvin....Mrs. Nanna Mabret and little daughter, of Chillicothe, O., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pruitt....Mr. and Mrs. Danford, of Paris, Ill., after an extended visit to relatives here, returned home this week....Mrs. Mary Hassatt has gone on a visit to her sister, at Paris, Ill....Miss Fannie Rush, of Evansville, is visiting friends in Edinburg.... Misses Ella Kerr and Anna Jones, of Columbus, have been visiting Edinburg friends....Mrs. C. C. Coleman was called to DePauw University this week to see her daughter Lulu.

Elkhart.

Miss Sophie Smith, of Hillsdale, Mich., is the guest of Mrs. James Russ....Mrs. George Payne, who has been visiting here, has returned to South Bend....Mrs. E. M. Morehost has returned from Winamac, Ind....Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Smith, of Cleveland, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Vanderlip....Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Syphert are visiting in Niles, Mich....Mrs. S. A. Jones is in Cleveland....Mrs. William Thomas is in Michigan....Mrs. W. J. Kies is home from Tecumseh, Mich....Miss Mattie Ellison has returned from a visit of several weeks in Wabash....The ladies of the Fifteen Circle entertained their friends in elegant style at the Depot Hotel Monday evening....Mrs. Frank Mather is still at Chicago, though Mr. Mather has returned home....Miss Clara Nelson has returned from a visit in Jackson Mich....Mr. and Mrs. Edward Beckley have returned from their wedding trip....Miss Clara Grant, who spent several weeks with Miss Nina Edwards, has returned to Petersburg, Ky.... Miss Gertie Campbell has returned from a visit in Michigan City....Miss Allie Bentz is visiting in LaPorte....Mrs. McMillan, of Chicago, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Norton.

Franklin.

Mrs. Pres Maiden and children are visiting in Greenfield....Miss Mattie Sturgeon was the guest of Miss T. L. Hale, of Indianapolis, during the past week....Maj. G. W. Herriott, until recently of Indianapolis, was in Franklin last Monday, bidding farewell to friends preparatory to leaving for Guthrie, O. T., for future residence....Mrs. W. R. Shelt and daughter, of Elkhart, visited friends here the first of the week.... Elder H. H. Nesslage, of this city, has accepted a call to a Christian Church in Philadelphia.... Miss Bertha Knobe attended the Fuller-Parish wedding at Shelbyville on Wednesday evening. ....Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Eccles, of Greenwood, have been the guests of their son, S. B. Eccles, and wife during the past week....Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Overstreet are the guests of Mrs. Overstreet's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Crump, of Columbus....Miss Lizzie Ritchey entertained the Hilarity Euchre Club on Wednesday evening, in a most pleasing manner....Miss Myrtle Sloan entertained on Tuesday evening. ....Miss Dode Snepp will entertain the Hilarity Euchre Club on next Wednesday evening.... Cards are out announcing the marriage of Sam W. List and Miss Cora Drake on Wednesday evening....Mr. Will Barton attended the Vesta Club dance at Columbus on Friday evening.

Greenfield.

William J. Murphy and wife have returned from Lebanon, O., where Mr. Murphy has been holding a temperance revival....Miss Alma Weed, who has been visiting at Knightstown, has returned home....Miss Ada Jones, of Knightstown, is a guest of Miss Belle Peters this week....Thomas Mather and wife have returned from a pleasant visit in Texas....Rev. E. J. Scott was at Pendleton last Sunday, assisting in a Friends' meeting at that place....Will A. Hough attended a whist party at the Bates House last Thursday night....Mr. Charles Nigh and family, of Marion, are here visiting his parents....Mr. Wesley Shuck, of Newton, Ill., is here as a guest of Morgan Chandler, William New and other old friends....Next week Misses Florence and Gracie Barr, of New Castle, will be guests of Miss Maggie Goble....Elder W. M. Tharp, of the Baptist Church, will make an evangelistic tour through the States of Alabama and Georgia soon, leaving Greenfield about the middle of February....After a two weeks' visit with her cousin, Mrs. M. C. Quigley, Miss Kate Carey returned to her home on Tuesday....Last Sunday Maj. George F. Herriott and wife were guests of his sister, here, Mrs. Eph Marsh. It was a farewell visit before their departure for Guthrie, Oklahoma, where the Major intends to locate....Miss Ruth Montgomery, who has been a guest of her brother, W. S. Montgomery, will leave for Indianapolis, Monday, where she will visit friends for a few days before returning to her home in Kent, Jefferson county.

Greensburg.

Mr. Hugh Hindman and wife have returned from a visit at Indianapolis....Mrs. F. M. Dowden spent part of the week at Anderson....Miss Laura Dowden entertained her young friends last Saturday evening. She has returned to her new home, at Ottumwa, Ia....Mrs. J. W. Lovett, of Anderson, spent part of the week here.... Mrs. Daniel Stewart, of Indianapolis, was here during the week.

Germantown.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, of Fountain City, are here visiting Mrs. Miller's mother, Mrs Behr. ....Mr. and Mrs. Frank May, of Cross Roads, Delaware county, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wash Beck last Saturday....Mr. Lycurgus Black, of Green's Fork, and Miss Lida Mann, of this place, were married last Sunday night.... Mrs. Thomas Bennett and son Willie, of Chicago, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Gipe....The Lyceum Society will present the drama of “Laura, the Pauper,” at the school hall Saturday evening, Feb. 8. The proceeds will go toward remodeling the hall.

Greencastle.

Hon. D. W. Voorhees was in the city on Friday....Mrs. J. D. Allen has returned from Chicago....Miss Emma Ruse has returned to Louisville....Miss Dora Blinn, of Glendale, O., is at Mrs. L. P. Chapin's....Mrs. W. H. Smythe, of Indianapolis, was in the city on Wednesday....Miss Nettie Hammond is visiting at Indianapolis.... The Daughters of Rebekah visited Brazil Friday night, and were handsomely entertained by the local lodge....Rev. J. O. Hough, of Delevan, Ill., will preach at the Presbyterian Church to-day. ....Bishop Knickerbacker will visit the Episcopal Church, for confirmation purposes, the first week in February....Chaplain Lozier has been lecturing in this vicinity during the week.

DE PAUW UNIVERSITY.

Miss May Modine has sufficiently recovered from her late illness to return to Chicago....Dr. Curtis will deliver the university lecture this afternoon....The Ladies' Aid Society of Locust-street Church gave a delightful social Wednesday evening at Dr. Post's residence....Dean Howe speaks in glowing terms of the reception accorded Miss Wentworth on the occasion of her appearance at Roberts Park Church, Indianapolis, last Wednesday evening....Miss Jessie Noble was called home by the sickness of her mother....The Ladies' Military Company will appear in uniform in the coming week....Captain Chaffee has just issued a students' directory similar to that of Locust-street Church....Messrs. Bastian, Priest, Noble Allen, Littleton and Taylor are the speakers chosen to represent the junior class....The quinquennial catalogue will soon be ready for publication....Mr. Curtis, of the class of '85, has just entered '95, after an interim of nine years.... The DePauw Glee-book has been received from the publishers....Miss Lou Stuckey, who has been out of school on account of sickness, has resumed her studies....The DePauw branch of the Indiana State Oratorical Association has elected S. S. Stratton, president; John Angleton, vice-president; Will Wise, recording secretary; Charles Ericson, corresponding secretary, and A. R. Priest, treasurer....Prof. Longdon, who is now studying in Leipsic, Germany, is the father of twins, a boy and girl, born Jan. 4....Miss Daisy Steele, of the Music School, has gone home on account of sickness.

Knightstown.

Mrs. George Ramsey, of Greenfield, was the guest of friends here a part of the past week.... Miss Carrie King, of Greenfield, was the guest of W. F. King and family, on North Washington street....Miss May Jones is the guest of friends and relatives at Greenfield....Mr. and Mrs. Wood Walker, of Greenfield, were with friends in this city a part of this week....Col. W. C. David, of Indianapolis, spent a few days this week with friends in the city....Miss Rose Morris has returned from a visit to friends at Chicago.... Arrangements are making for a fancy drill and trade carnival to be given by a company of fifty young ladies, under the auspices of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, at Bell's Hall, Friday and Saturday evenings next. The company is under the command of Capt. O. E. Holloway....The public reading rooms have been inaugurated by the members of the W. C. T. U....Moses Heeler and wife, and their guest, Miss Coffman, of Harrisburg, Pa., visited with friends at New Castle this week....Miss Ella Holloway has been spending a fortnight past with friends at Indianapolis....Mr. and Mrs. Knox Hutchinson, of Rushville, are spending a short time with friends here....The Shakespeare Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. N. W. Wagoner, on East Brown street, last Monday evening....Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Walling have returned to their home in St. Joe, Mo., after a pleasant visit with relatives in this city....Hon. Charles Hernley, of New Castle, was with friends in this city a part of the past week.

SOLDIERS' ORPHANS' HOME.

Society events at the institution during the past two weeks have been unusually few, owing to the large amount of sickness among the inmates and employes....Prof. A. H. Morris spent the early part of the past week at Indianapolis. Miss Mary T. Wilson, formerly of the Home, has been the guest of Superintendent Morris and family for a few days past....Mrs. Benj. Culvert, of Indianapolis, spent the past week the guest of her many friends here....Mrs. Nettie Ransford, of Indianapolis, has just made a number of the children very acceptable presents, in the name of the W. R. C. of the State....Miss Alice Carter, of Greenfield, a representative of the W. R. C. of that city, spent a part of this week here.

Liberty.

Miss Edith Crist is visiting relatives at Thorntown, Ind....Miss Addie Fye, of Hamilton, O., was the guest of her brother, E. E. Fye, a few days recently....Miss Stout, of Chattanooga, Tenn., is the guest of M. Davis, east of this place.....A. E. Johnson and Jos. Smith attended the Republican district convention at Lawrenceburg this week.

Logansport.

Miss Sallie Pierce is visiting friends at Monticello....Mrs. A. Hanson has returned from a visit with friends at Detroit....Miss Maud Phelps, of Joliet, Ill., is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Snider....Mrs. Herman Schmidt, of Danville, Ill., is visiting the family of Mr. E. Schmidt.... Misses Setta Amsley and Nellie Faustnot, of Peru, are the guests of friends in the city.... Mrs. Margaret Keesling, of Middleton, is the guest of her son, B. F. Keesling....Mrs. M. D. Miller, of Minneapolis, Minn., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Barnes....Misses Kate and Anna Heinbrec