lax and trailing asparagus. The refreshments were in the form of white hearts and snowballs. Coffee was served with the teas. Those who dispensed were Mmes. J. E. Spaulding and Fred Shyder, Misses Bertha Campbell, Helen Gould, Berenice Katz, Ada Noble, Emily Wilson. All were in white.

Twenty-five guests from Charleston were present. A dinner in their honor was afterwards given. A pretty feature was the library, which was done in dainty valentines. The favors were unique valentines. Two hundred and fifty guests were present.

Another handsome function was given Thursday afternoon by Mrs. William C. Lumpkin in honor of Mrs. John McNutt, a bride, and Miss Harriet Jennings, whose marriage to Mr. Givens of Oklahoma City, Ok., transpires February 26. Those in the receiving party were Mmes. Lumpkin and McNutt, Misses Marion Granger and Pink Messer, Mmes. R. W. McCulloch, O. H. Rick and M. B. Rothrock. The decorations were pink and white carnations, hearts in festoons and sprays being displayed in beautiful designs throughout every apartment. One hundred and fifty guests attended. Misses Hazel McCulloch and Marian Lehman served punch in the library. Misses Blanche Webster and Martha Trogden distributed the favors, pink and white carnations. In the dining-room Misses Minnie Fanp and Lydia Hart dispensed refreshments. Scanlon's string orchestra played during the afternoon.

Mrs. J. R. Worrall is visiting in Danville, Ky.

Miss Myrtle Hinkle gave a valentine party Thursday evening in honor of Mr. Harry McNutt of Greensburg, Ind.

BELLEVILLE, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Walton of Butte, Mont., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Melker.

Miss Marie Snyder was in East St. Louis last week, the guest of Mrs. Robert Metzer.

Miss Anna Albrecht entertained friends Saturday afternoon in honor of her birthday anniversary.

Miss Fannie Bannon has returned to her home in East St. Louis after a pleasant visit in Belleville.

Mrs. David Adams of Muscogee, I. T., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. James Quigley.

Miss Lucy Thompson has returned from a month's visit in Kansas City, Mo.

Miss Hattie Berry entertained friends Saturday evening at her home, in Jefferson avenue.

Mrs. Richard Wangelin gave a "kaffee klatch" in honor of Miss Lulu Wangelin Monday afternoon, at her home, in South Charles street.

Mrs. William James entertained a large number of lady friends Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Lizzie Seger entertained friends Wednesday afternoon in honor of her birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Fred J. Kern and son are here from Washington, D. C., visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Eidmann, in Engleman Township.

Misses Minnie Nohgen and Emelia Gauss depart Tuesday for Beaumont, Tex.

Mrs. C. A. Brechnitz will be "at home" this afternoon in honor of Miss Schneider of Evansville, Ind.

Mrs. Fred L. Geisler gave a reception at her home on South High street Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. A. P. Baker of St. Louis, Mo.

Miss Margaret Marsh celebrated her birthday Wednesday afternoon by entertaining a number of her friends.

Mrs. Charles Bachr of New Athens was in Belleville last week.

A surprise party was tendered Mrs. Kreitner Wednesday evening by her friends at her home in East A street.

Mrs. Mina Hees celebrated her eighty-ninth birthday anniversary Saturday.

Mrs. William C. Frerogt and children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jacob F. Eidmann.

Mrs. Conrad Fritz has returned from a visit with Judge and H. J. Decker and family at Mascoutah.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Masche of Springfield, Ill., who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Killian, have returned to their home.

Mrs. Henry Sensel and Mrs. Thomas Geisler have returned to their homes in St. Louis after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Sue Hartnagel.

Mrs. Fred Schubert of East St. Louis is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Keller.

Miss Maude Sikkema entertained the Parthenian Society Saturday afternoon.

Miss Estelle Putnam has returned to her home in East St. Louis after a visit in Belleville.

Miss Stella Young of East St. Louis is visiting in Belleville.

Miss Marie Hahn has returned from East St. Louis, where she visited Mrs. Gilbert Sears.

Mrs. Charles Burke of Collinsville avenue, East St. Louis, spent last week in Belleville.

Mrs. Louisa Voelkel was tendered a surprise party Saturday evening. Those who enjoyed the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. E. Vogel, Mr. and Mrs. C. Voelkel, Mr. and Mrs. J. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. George Feder, Misses Alvina Sieber, Frieda and Josie Schneider, Katie Feder, Anna Roechle, Dina Schneidewind, Emily Knobeloch, Mollie Herman, Ida Zerban, Alvina Zerban, Tillie and Lulu Ernst, Mary Smith, Lena Hogrounlo, Miss Williams, Melinda Voelkel, Clara Voelkel, Olivia Voelkel, Miss Germann, Edna Voelkel, Rosie Feder, Maggie Schaud, Martha Schaperkoetter and Anna Pustmueller; Messrs. Theodore Schneider, Otto Schneider, Leopold Roechle, Louis and William Feder, William and Arthur Knobeloch, Willie and Gus Zerban, Joseph Ernst, Edward Horst, Henry, Otto and Theodore Bartelbort, Rudolph Knobeloch, Nick Schneider, Oliver Miller, Adolph Schneider, Ben Voelkel, Andrew Feder, George Voelkel, Arthur Voelkel, Julius Luss, Edward Williams, Julius Feder, George Arthur, Edward, Gustav, Charles, Adolph, Emil, Ben, Peter, Robert, Otto, Jr., and Ferdinand Voelkel.

CARROLLTON, ILL.

Doctor E. S. Gooch spent the week with relatives at Bowling Green, Mo.

Mrs. James McNabb entertained the euchre club on Tuesday afternoon last.

Editor J. E. McClure of Carlinville spent Wednesday here.

Lawyer John C. Wilson of Chicago visited relatives here this week.

The University Extension Club is reading "Henry V."

The East End Reading Circle will meet next Tuesday with Miss Mame Robinson.

Joseph Clark and Miss Mary Seeley were married Tuesday morning last by the Reverend J. E. Artz.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kenney will depart next Tuesday for a visit to relatives in Concordia, Kas.

Miss Ada Roodhouse will entertain the Ladies' Mutual Improvement Club next Monday evening.

Mrs. W. H. Titus of Keokuk, Ia., is a guest of the Misses Abbie and Meda Pegram.

Mrs. John Sharon is home from a visit to her son, Fred, in Kansas City.

Mrs. Richard Ward is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lansing Dickson, in Galesburg.

Doctor Alice B. Condit will lecture at the M. E. Church next Thursday evening on "The Philippines."

Mrs. E. D. Irvine read a paper before the West End Reading Circle Tuesday evening on "The First English Printer."

The Library Board Thursday evening adopted the plans of Herbert E. Hewitt of Peoria for the $10,000 library building.

The Carrollton High School Pupils will give a musical and literary entertainment next Friday evening.

ALTON, ILL.

Miss Laura Baker was the guest of her sister, Mrs. John King Lord of St. Louis, last week.

Mrs. Charles Walters has gone to Omaha, Neb.

Miss Carrie Hart is entertaining Miss Belle Shaffner of St. Louis.

Mrs. Frank Leeis entertained the Wednesday Card Club last week.

Mrs. Charles Depue of Kansas City, Mo., is a visitor in Alton.

Miss Ruth Mills has returned from visiting in St. Louis.

Mrs. George Duncan entertained the Friday Afternoon Club at her home in Twelfth street.

Miss Julia Randall has gone to San Diego, Cal., where she will remain for several months.

Mrs. John Seiler is the guest of Mrs. John Henly in St. Louis.

The cadets of the Western Military Academy gave an informal dancing party Saturday evening.

The Reverend and Mrs. J. Cole have returned to Duquoin after an extended visit in Upper Alton, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Rossbier.

Mrs. H. G. Ray has returned to Upper Alton from a visit to relatives in Benton, Ill.

Miss Edna Doyle has returned to Albany, N. Y., after being the guest of the Misses Smith at Elm Ridge.

Mrs. C. F. Scott has returned to Peoria after visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dixon.

Mrs. W. T. Calhoart gave a dinner party Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Chase have returned to Hartford, Conn., after being guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Whipple in Alton.

Mmes. Charles Bowmann and Anton Kleinschnitger have returned from Waco, Tex.

Miss Alice Hewitt is visiting in St. Louis.

Mrs. Amanda Powell entertained the young people of the First Presbyterian Church Friday with a tea in the afternoon and a valentine social in the evening.

Mrs. C. E. Smith departed Monday for New York.

Mrs. W. E. Cunningham and daughter, Miss Mary Cunningham, returned Monday to Hannibal.

Miss Mary Dodge of Louisville, Ky., is visiting Miss Octavia Dodge in Upper Alton.

Mrs. M. A. Bassett has gone to Chicago.

Doctor and Mrs. G. Taphorn gave a reception and party Monday evening in honor of their guests, the Misses Lena and Edna Schlafly, of Shelbyville, Ill.

Mrs. D. M. Watts has returned to Lincoln, Neb., from a visit to Mrs. Ella Hartman in Yager Park.

Miss Caroline Loehr entertained Thursday evening with a sleighing party.

Miss Jessie Fulkerson of Sedalia, Mo., is a visitor in Alton.

Mrs. M. T. Whitenack is entertaining Miss Adele Whitenack of Jerseyville, Ill.

Mrs. Mary Clark of St. Louis is the guest of Mrs. Jesse Dixon in Upper Alton.

Mrs. H. H. Hayes has returned from Troy, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gallagher are entertaining Mrs. James McQueney of Girard, Ill.

Miss Alice Phillips of Upper Alton is visiting in St. Louis.

Mrs. T. N. Andrews entertained Friday afternoon at her home in Maple avenue.

Mrs. Margaret Kay of Portland, Ore., is visiting Mrs. Mary Vine in East Fourth street.

Mrs. W. A. Bertman is visiting in Jerseyville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kellingsworth have returned to Agne, Neb., after an extended visit in Alton.

Miss Laura Cooper has returned from St. Louis, where she visited relatives.

Mrs. George Aulmann has returned to Des Moines, Ia., after visiting Mrs. A. L. Floss.

Mrs. J. K. Butler has gone to California to remain several months.

Miss Jennie Watson has returned from an extended visit in Marianna, Ark.

Mrs. William Thompson has returned from Blue Springs, Mo.

Miss Myra Jackson of Kinswick, Mo., is the guest of Miss Florence Jackson in Upper Alton.

Miss Florence Jones of Lamear, Mo., is the guest of Mrs. F. J. Flournoy.

Mrs. M. L. Beach has returned to Springfield, Ill.

JERSEYVILLE, ILL.

Mrs. Alvira Lardon is entertaining Mrs. George McNaught of Virden, Ill.

Mrs. Cornelia Shepherd is visiting Mrs. Martha Sharon in St. Louis.

Mrs. L. Toney and Miss Irene Davis are visitors in East St. Louis.

Miss Addie Whitenack is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whitenack at St. Charles, Mo.

Miss Etta Reid of Elsberry, Mo., is a visitor in Jerseyville.

Mrs. W. C. Avery of Chicago was a recent visitor in Jerseyville.

Miss Tillie Schattgen of Carrollton, Ill., is the guest of Jerseyville relatives.

Miss Jessie Haughtlin entertained Mrs. Lawler of Nutwood, Ill., and Miss Kate Lawler of Peoria on Friday.

Miss Bess Cockrell was a recent visitor in St. Louis.

Miss Maude Miner has returned to Beardstown, Ill., after an extended visit with Jerseyville relatives.

Mrs. Michael Duggan has gone to Waverly, Ill., for an extended visit.

Miss Laura Hofman has returned from St. Charles, Mo.

Miss Fay Warren has gone to Chicago.

Miss Eva Merriwether of Shipman, Ill., is the guest of Jerseyville friends.

The Wednesday Club was entertained last week by Mrs. Paul M. Hamilton of Oakland.

Mrs. M. Decrevel is entertaining Miss Kate Cowdery of Virden, Ill.

Mrs. Shawnny has returned to Kansas City after an extended visit with Mrs. Derby.

Miss Rose Laurent has gone to Bloomington, Ill., to visit with Miss Nellie Dunphy.

Mrs. W. P. Richards is entertaining her daughter, Mrs. Robert Clack, of St. Louis.

The members of the Married Woman's Club at Jerseyville, with their husbands, were entertained on Saturday evening at the home of Mayor and Mrs. George D. Locke, in South Main street. Mmes. George D. Locke, William G. Burnett, Charles Staten and Fred Laurent were the hostesses. A number of interesting contests were given. In the "musical roman c" the first ladies' prize was won by Mrs. Thomas Wedding and the ladies' consolation by Mrs. Gus Christy. The gentlemen's first prize was awarded to Paul M. Hamilton and the booby to Edward J. Vaughn. The gentlemen's prize was won by Mrs. E. H. Collins of St. Louis. Mrs. L. M. Cutting won the prize in the animal-drawing contest.

Mrs. Henry Simonds of Whitehall, Ill., is the guest of Jerseyville relatives.

Miss Ella Sunderland has returned from Springfield, Ill.

Miss Harriet Shepherd has returned from Chicago.

Doctor M. H. Titterington is entertaining his sister, Miss Anna Titterington, of Springfield, Ill.

Mrs. E. L. Brand and daughter, Miss Grace Brand, have gone to Brighton, Ill., after a visit with Jerseyville friends.

WATERLOO, ILL.

Mrs. F. Christmann from St. Louis is visiting here.

Miss Ella Quist, who has been visiting friends and relatives at Freeburg, Ill., returned home Monday.

Mrs. Paul C. Boey will entertain the Ladies' Aid Society Wednesday, February 19.

Preaching service will be held in the Methodist Church by the Reverend J. K. Hunter Sunday morning at 10:15 o'clock and Christian Endeavor at 6:30 o'clock p. m.

Mrs. M. J. Crowe, who was very ill the past two months, is improving in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Killian Coerver gave a euchre party Tuesday evening. The prizes were won by Mrs. R. W. Gardner, Miss Cornine Demint, Mr. Frank Parrott and Mr. Armin Unkel.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nolan were at Burlington, Ia., attending the funeral of Mrs. J. Zimmermann Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Brenner gave a progressive euchre in honor of their guest, Miss Margaret Bergmann, of St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy C. Voris visited the Mardi Gras carnival and festival at New Orleans and Mobile, Ala. They also visited other large Southern cities.

Mrs. R. W. Druse of San Antonio, Tex., is visiting here.

There will be special preaching service during Lent each Wednesday evening at the Evangelical St. Paul's Church, and each Wednesday and Friday evening at the Catholic Church.

VINCENNES, IND.

The Clerelian Circle of St. Rose Academy gave its initial euchre party of the season Monday afternoon. The older students played cards and the younger pupils dominoes. Prizes were awarded Miss Cleo Ewing of Chicago, Misses Margaret White, Mary Bochner and the Reverend Father Burget; Misses Nellie Hartman, Emma Gunter and Helen Bloom. The nuns were delighted in awarding prizes and serving refreshments by Mmes. O. H. Cobb, J. T. Orr, Tony Hartman, W. H. Hindman and Misses Anna Beckes, Margaret O'Leary and Katherine Greene. Among the guests were: The Reverend Louis Gueguen and the Reverend Frederick Burget, Mrs. J. B. La Plante, Misses Samonial, Sertel, O'Conner, Eluere, Black, Berry, Bonner, Weisenberger, Wensel and Lanham.

The ladies' "German Club" Tuesday evening enjoyed a euchre party at the residence of Mrs. E. A. Baecher. Prizes were awarded to Mmes. William Harvey, Chris Kramer, Charles Lange and John Miller. Refreshments were served.

At the North End Club's euchre prizes were awarded the Misses Louise Schwab and Naville Arvin, Messrs. Zenas Busching and David Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. David E. Riley gave a taffy-pulling for the Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian Church. A large and merry crowd attended.

Mrs. Charles Bierhaus and daughter, Miss Ida, have returned from a five weeks' visit in Washington City and New York.

Mrs. Mary Slocomb entertained the "Hungry Club" at cards.

Mrs. Mary Schaller entertained a crowd of old friends at cards Thursday night.

Mrs. Mary Soudriet gave a euchre party for the "Tuesday Experts," the last until after Lent.

A. B. Ewing and Valle Rayburn of St. Louis, who have been guests of Colonel and Mrs. W. L. Ewing, will return home Monday.

Miss Jeannette Smith entertained the S. T. S. Club at cards, after which a welsh rarebit was served. Prizes were awarded to Misses Helen Bierhaus and Margaret Berry.

The fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Geschwinder was celebrated Monday. Punch and refreshments were served. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Geschwinder of Quincy, Ill.

John Milburn, a traveling salesman, and Mrs. Ella Baldwin of Bicknell were married by the Reverend William Oeschger.

A surprise dinner was given for Mrs. Richard Like on her thirty-eighth birthday anniversary, at which seventy-five guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Rosworth departed for a six weeks' sojourn in New Orleans and Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Willis of Pierce City, Mo., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Thomas H. Adams.

Miss Catherine Bohner of Sandoval, Ill., is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. H. Hove.

A reception and dance given at Harmonie Hall by Miss Julia Clements the Misses Irene Lockridge, Lucile Manker, Lela Allen, Marion Bourgholtzer, Pearl Messick and Mrs. Pierce Maxwell of St. Louis were guests.

PADUCAH, KY.

The society event of the week was the marriage of Mr. David S. Sanders to Miss Marie Morton Noble, at Grace Episcopal Church, Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. The Right Reverend T. U. Dudley, Bishop of the Diocese of Kentucky, performed the ceremony, assisted by Rector R. E. Reed. The wedding attendants were Miss Martha Davis, maid of honor; Miss Louise Bracken of Dyersburg, Tenn., and Miss Laura Sanders, bridesmaids; Mr. Will Sanders, best man; Mr. Rabb Noble, Mr. Tom Sanders, Mr. Hughes McKnight, Mr. Edwin Paxton, Mr. Edward Bringhurst and Mr. Louis Bieke, groomsmen. The bride is one of the most attractive young society women in Paducah. Mr. Sanders is a popular young traveling man of this city. The couple are spending their honeymoon in Northern cities.

Wednesday evening Mr. Will Pasquine of Los Angeles, Tex., and Miss Mayme Brown of this city were married. Misses Nettie Collins and Lizzie Fields of Fulton, Ky., were bridesmaids. Mr. Farquar is a prominent furniture dealer of Los Angeles, where they will reside.

Mr. R. S. Martin of this city and Miss Mary Ridgeway of Mayfield, Ky., were married Wednesday morning at the home of the bride, in Mayfield. The bride is the daughter of Judge Ridgeway of Mayfield, and she is a very popular young lady. Mr. Martin is bookkeeper for a local wholesale house. They will reside in Paducah.

Under the auspices of Jansen Branch of the Catholic Knights and Ladies of America, an excellent entertainment was given Monday night at Elks' Hall.

There was a big attendance at the second annual ball given by the local camps of the Woodmen of the World Monday night.

The Delphic Club met Tuesday morning with Mrs. George C. Wallace.

Miss Mabel Bleke entertained the Sans Souci Club Tuesday afternoon.

The Grecian Club gave a delightful dance in the Campbell building Monday night. After the dance, refreshments were served. Sixty.

Mrs. Henry Kirchhoff entertained the Utility Club Tuesday afternoon, in honor of the Misses Quast of Louisville.

Captain and Mrs. William Rollins celebrated their fiftieth marriage anniversary Tuesday. Captain Rollins, who is perhaps the most widely known steamboat pilot in this section, has lived in Paducah for seventy-five years.

Mr. John Schroeder and Miss Maud Theiss, a popular young couple, were married last Sunday, and are spending their honeymoon in New Orleans.

Miss Christie Britell of Mayfield, Ky., is the guest of Miss Ella Wright.

Mr. Harry Wright and child of Mayfield, Ky., are guests of Mrs. William Wright.

Mrs. Edmonia Daniels, who has been visiting Miss Laura Fowler, is visiting in Smithland, Ky.

Mrs. E. D. Dodge of Grand Horse, N. D., is visiting her brother, Mr. W. H. Paul.

Doctor and Mrs. King Brooks have returned from Cairo, Ill., where they were called by the serious illness of the latter's father, Captain J. J. Goodwin.

Miss Eunice Evans, after a visit to Miss Faith Langstaff, has returned to her home in Youngstown, O.

Miss Ida Toylor of Charleston, O., departed for her home Tuesday, after a visit to Miss Faith Langstaff.

Mrs. J. W. Sparks of Carlinville, Ill., is the guest of Mrs. J. C. Tully.

Miss Ruble Cowan of Rutherford, Tenn., is visiting the family of Captain and Mrs. C. H. Edwards.

Mrs. Garfield Fregge (nee Lohrer), has returned to Lexington, Tenn., after visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Katterjohn.

WILL MARRY KENTUCKY BELLE.

H. B. Spencer of Southern Railway Engaged to Louisville Lady.

The St. Louis friends of H. B. Spencer, general manager of the Southern Railway in this city, with offices at No. 721 Olive street, are congratulating him upon his engagement to Miss Katherine Price, daughter of John W. Price, a prominent citizen of Louisville, Ky., who is described as being one of the prettiest of Kentucky belles.

Mr. Spencer lives at the Southern Hotel, and it was stated yesterday that he was out of the city, presumably on a visit to his bride-elect. The date of the marriage has not been announced to St. Louisans, but it is understood that it will take place at an early date.

"I wish I could hit on some scheme," said the merchant, "to make people stop in front of my store as they pass, if only for a moment. I think it would help business."

"I've got it," put in his friend. "Put up a sign 'Look Out for Paint,' and I'll bet my salary against a penny cruller ninety-nine men out of one hundred will stop to see if it's dry."—Baltimore News.

A Native of distant St. Croix
Hailed a ship with the cry, "Ship ahoix!
Has U. Sam bought this ile?"
The reply, I should smile,"
Set that native to dancing with joix.
—Philadelphia Press.

LATE CITY SOCIETY NEWS.

RECEPTIONS.

The Phoenix Wednesday Afternoon Ladies' Bowling Club was entertained by Mrs. William F. Holte of No. 2832 South Broadway last Tuesday afternoon. Various games were played, of which the donkey game was the most interesting. Mrs. M. Hannauer won the first prize, Mrs. M. Buehler the second, Mrs. J. Morris the third and Mrs. K. Buehler the booby prize. After the games supper was served and the remainder of the evening was devoted to singing. Mr. and Mrs. Morris's singing was enjoyed, also the duets by Mrs. Heltmeyer and her son. Among those present were Mrs. Fred Neu, Mrs. George F. Johannes, Mrs. Louis Sauer, Mrs. Gus Wunsch, Mrs. Oscar Heitmeyer, Mrs. Adolph Meyers, Mrs. Henry Heler, Mrs. M. Hannauer, Mrs. K. Buehler, Mrs. R. Engelskind, Mrs. James Morris, Mrs. Ohrbach, Mrs. Rackaway, Miss Minnie Buehler, Miss Adelle Morris and Miss Emma Bolte.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. L. Ackerman and the Misses Mollie and Mary Waldron of the Sonnenfeld Millinery Co. are in New York in the interest of their firm.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Worthington of Denver, Colo., are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a little daughter, born February 11.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Williamson and children, after spending a few days in Chattanooga, Tenn., are now in Atlanta, Ga. From there they go to Thomasville, Ga., and will visit New Orleans, La., and Memphis, Tenn., before returning to Glendale.

Mrs. Omer Rose of Metropolis, Ill., is visiting relatives on Park avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Hassett of St. Louis, Mo., are guests at Tampa Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Rosenheim and Mme. Dupuy have gone east.

Sterling silverware. Mermod & Jaccard's.

Through sleepers, parlor cars and coaches St. Louis to Cincinnati every day via Big Four Route.

Miss Beulah I. Elom, No. 4890 Hammett place, has returned home after a visit of two months in the South.

St. Louis has for some time been represented at Miami, Fla., by Mr. E. C. Simmons, who brought a family party with him; and Mr. W. H. Gregg. Mr. Simmons has been called back to St. Louis, but will soon return to sunny Florida. Mr. Gregg is a veteran tourist and fisherman, who has spent several seasons in Florida since his first visit in 1885. He came down this year from Mosquito Inlet in his yacht Orion, and has divided his time between the boat and the hotel.

Mr. Gregg has completed and is now about to publish a book which will make his name famous among Florida sportsmen for all time to come. This work, which has been purely a labor of love on the part of Mr. Gregg, and which has cost him an immense expenditure of labor and money, is entitled, "Where, When and How to Catch Fish on the East Coast of Florida." Mr. Gregg has combined scientific lore with a popular and practical style of treatment throughout the book. The advance sheets show that the book will be an exhaustive and accurate catalogue of all fishes known to Florida fishermen, together with full directions as to what bait and tackle are to be used for each kind. He gives the scientific and the common names, with full descriptions, so that any fisherman may find each variety. The book is embellished with 100 engravings, and twelve colored plates. He fully describes 125 varieties, and mentions 187. He describes all the fishing grounds, from the St. John's River to Key West. The book is a mine of invaluable information, given in an interesting style. Mr. Gregg has caught almost every kind of fish described in his work. He has been ably assisted by Captain John Gardner of Ponce Park. The book will contain 251 large pages.

The latest arrivals here from St. Louis are the Misses Pattee.

Miss Katharine Lyon, No. 3813 Russell avenue, departed Monday for a short stay with friends at McLeansboro, Ill.

Miss Pearl Ibers and Miss Kathryn Weber of the South Side will depart soon for California and a trip through the Western States.

Miss Aimee Young has returned home from Atchison, Kas., where she has been the guest of Miss Bernadette Dolan.

Mr. Walter Stephens of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting relatives at No. 523 Spring avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brolaski are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, born Saturday, February 1.

Mrs. W. T. Adair of Hotel Beers is the guest of friends in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Edgar Marston of Hotel Beers has returned from a short trip to the country.

WEBSTER GROVES.

St. Louis to Cincinnati take one of the three Big Four daily trains.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gibson will depart for Florida Tuesday night, in the hope of improving Mr. Gibson's health.

The meeting of the Monday Club this week had for discussion history and literature, and the subject, "Scandinavia." Papers were read as follows: "The Nature of the Dual Government," Mrs. Edward Joy; "Oscar II," Mrs. E. B. Nace; "Character and Home Life of the People," Mrs. J. Harvey Moore; "Literary Men and Women," Mrs. James Wilde. A charming close was given to the subject by Miss Anna Molander, a Scandinavian by birth, who was present as Mrs. Moore's guest. She spoke of the common mistake of Americans in regarding only Norway and Sweden as Scandinavia, when it really included also Denmark, Iceland and Finland, her own country. Miss Molander is an ardent teacher of the Loyd system, in its various branches, having taught it in the Royal Normal School of London, and also in Boston, Milwaukee and Raleigh, N. C. She is now at work in the Missouri School for the Blind in St. Louis.

The Reverend C. L. Kloss has announced a series of readings from Browning, for each Friday afternoon of Lent, at half-after 2 o'clock. The subjects are as follows: February 21, "Browning the Man;" February 28, "Johannes Agricola—a Study in Meditation"; March 7, "Saul"; March 14, "Cleon"; March 21, "Rabbi Ben Ezra"; March 28, "Easter Tide."

Miss Ruth Sparks has accepted a position as soprano in the Episcopal Church of Alton, her engagement to begin with Easter. Mr. Sparks is a member of Old Orchard, is the organist of the church.

Mrs. W. Becker of St. Louis visited Mrs. Fred Stoddard Monday.

The history and literature section of the Monday Club will meet with Mrs. E. B. Nace Tuesday afternoon. The current-topics section has disbanded.

Mrs. J. P. Gruet has cards out for a large "at home" Friday, February 21, from 3 to 5.

The Men's Club of the Congregational Church is getting up a social evening for Washington's Birthday. The programme will consist of popular war songs and patriotic selections. As far as planned the performers, with the exception of a ladies' quartet, will all be men. Mr. Myron Westover, president of the club, is in charge. He talks also of an original celebration of St. Patrick's Day, with old Irish ballads and speeches.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Holton entertained a large company last night. Each guest impersonated some character in literature, assigned by the hostess.

Invitations were sent out for a "Valentine's Day frolic" for the pupils of "ye dustrick skule" at the home of "Mistress Shidy, at 8 by ye towne clock, early candle light."

Mrs. Chas. M. Avery gave a dinner in honor of the Reverend David M. Skilling and his wife last Saturday evening. Those present were Mmes. and Messrs. J. S. Kendrick, Robert G. Hogan, George Sanders, W. D. Biggers and Miss Sarah Avery.

Mrs. J. S. Kendrick entertained a company of ladies with a very elegant luncheon on Thursday in honor of Mrs. D. M. Skilling. Covers were laid for Mrs. J. S. Kendrick, Mrs. Chas. Kendrick, Mrs. H. L. Wilson, Mrs. Samuel Barron, Mrs. George D. Barron of Mexico, Mrs. C. M. Avery, Mrs. Henry Worrell, Mrs. W. D. Biggers and Miss Hattie Brooks.

Mrs. Justin Kendrick entertained the Webster Park Club Monday evening.

Miss Orpha Kendrick gave a large Valentine party to her young friends from 8 to 10 Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertrand S. Gier will celebrate their wedding anniversary Friday night. The members of the Wednesday Club and their husbands are invited to attend.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. Geo. D. Barron entertained at the home of her mother, Mrs. H. L. Wilson, all that remain of those who were members of the Presbyterian and Congregational Young Ladies' societies at the time of her marriage, fourteen years ago. The gathering proved to be quite a reunion of old friends. Those present were Mmes. H. C. Simmons, C. W. Ferguson, Schumate, Charles Dyer, Fred Gore, J. C. Bronson, L. F. Booth, W. C. Jager, C. W. Johnson, C. M. Avery, C. W. Clayton, Horace Sanders. Misses Harriet Austin, Katherine Moody, Ella Ferguson, Bertha Simmons, Hattie, Jeanie, Gertrude and Sophie Brooks, Fannie Goodwin, Mary Lee, Lillian Graves and Katherine Avery. Mrs. D. M. Skilling was also present.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Westover are soon to build a home on Joy avenue, just back of Webster Park.

The literary council of the Monday Club is planning a very delightful evening for February 25. Mrs. Jacobson of the Pioneer Club of St. Louis will give her reading of "The Spanish Gypsy." Incidental music illustrating the same will be given by Mr. James Quarles, pianist; Mr. Burt McKinzie, baritone; Miss Nellie Johnson, cellist, and probably the Lindell Avenue M. E. Church choir. The place is not yet determined upon.

Mr. M. W. Warren left last week for an extended tour to Palestine and the Holy Land. He, with five other gentlemen from Pittsburg, will be the guest of Mr. S. S. Brown of Pittsburg.

Miss Constance Moody gave a Valentine party Friday night, to which each guest was requested to bring two original valentines.

Mrs. Lewis Lacey will give a children's party Monday afternoon for her little daughter.

FERGUSON NOTES.

Mrs. Marion Yeaman, wife of the Presbyterian minister, will shortly visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Fishback, of Versailles, Ky.

Mrs. Mary Hudson has returned from New Orleans, where she has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Doctor Charles Powell, and family.

Miss Susie Hearn, of St. Louis, is the guest of Miss Elizabeth Cherbonnier.

Mr. and Mrs. Horton of Henderson, Ky., have been visiting Mrs. Horton's brother, the Reverend Marion Yeaman.

Miss Dysart of Macon will spend the lenten season with Miss Ada Davis, daughter of the Reverend G. W. Davis, pastor of the Episcopal Church.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shepperd Smith, who have for the past two years been living in the old Darst mansion, will leave early in March and reside for the future with Mrs. Ellsworth Smith of St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dalton have returned to Madison, Ill., after a week's visit to Mr. Dalton's mother.

The Forty-two Club was entertained on Tuesday evening by Mrs. Ernest Wills. Handsome prizes were given and elegant refreshments served. The members are Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tiffen, Mrs. Grace Clark, Miss Southerland, Misses Letitia and Katherine Tiffin, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tiffin, Messrs. Frank Clark, J. D. Groves and G. Santell.

A valentine party was given on Thursday evening by Mrs. R. E. Smith for the benefit of the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Edward Schmidt gave a masquerade party Tuesday evening to her daughter, Emilia. The handsome home in Ashbrook place was beautifully decorated. Favors were distributed to the guests after the dances.

Mrs. Harry Carr entertained the history class Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Hoffman of St. Louis gives the lectures.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Biebinger will move to St. Louis the first of March with their family.

MAPLEWOOD.

Miss Birdie Martin of Manchester avenue has returned from an extended visit to her brother at Fort Worth, Tex.

The B. Y. P. U. of Maplewood will give a valentine social at Mr. and Mrs. George Allport's home on Maple boulevard Friday evening.

Mrs. Will Schafer of Indianapolis, Ind., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Harrison, on Manchester avenue.

One of the most enjoyable functions of the week was a birthday surprise party given in honor of Miss Lizzie Schweizer February 11 at her home on Rule avenue. The house was prettily decorated with smilax and spring flowers. The early part of the evening was spent in music, singing and dancing. At midnight the guests were ushered into the dining-room, where a dainty course luncheon was served, after which some choice piano selections were rendered by Misses May Baker, Grace McDermott and the Misses Schweizer. Among those present were:

Messieurs—	
Ralph Parker,	Hugh Seigel,
Duard Ballard,	George Eatherton,
Clifford Colby,	Harry Frazier,
Lee Jackson,	Harry Goodin,
Baxe,	eGorge Ringin,
Adolph Heilmering,	Charles Schweizer.
John Smith,	
Misses—	
SaLese Mills,	Virginia Smoot,
Lleda Chapman,	Zeline Brown,
May Baker,	Grace McDermott,
Anna Blake,	Sue McIntosh,
Carrigo,	Clara Mackey,
Jessie Sweizer,	Agnes Sweizer.

Invitations are out for a large children's party to be given in honor of little Miss Lillian Jacobs's birthday on February 5 by her parents, Doctor and Mrs. Louis Jacobs, at their home, in Sarah avenue.

Mrs. Adams's children's dancing class gave a party last Saturday afternoon at May's Hall. There was a large attendance of pupils, parents and guests. The dance was opened with a grand march and followed by "drop the handkerchief" and round dances. After a very enjoyable afternoon, spent in dancing, the grand march was played for partners for refreshments, which consisted of sandwiches, cake and lemonade.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society met at the Baptist Church for election of officers on last Thursday.

Mrs. Rudolph Huntzliker, who has been confined to the house since before Christmas, with neuralgia, is convalescing rapidly.

Doctor L. W. Cane is about to erect a handsome new residence on the southeast corner of Hazel and Sutton avenues.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Schottach of Flora avenue, Maplelawn, are entertaining a little stranger, Baby Schottach, she arrived on Tuesday, February 11, to remain indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dillard will leave Maplewood about March 1 for Carthage, Mo., where they expect to locate permanently.

Mrs. J. W. Peeler of Marshall avenue has returned from her parents' home, 4042 Nebraska avenue, St. Louis, where she was called to the bedside of her sister, Miss Anna Murray, who was dangerously ill.

Mrs. C. C. Dow has been on the sick list for the past week, but is now convalescent.

Mrs. O. B. Fuller is just recovering from a sick spell.

Mrs. Doctor Smith, formerly of Maplewood but now of Bonne Terre, Mo., has been visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Swink of Lohmeyer Heights.

KIRKWOOD NOTES.

100 calling cards and engraved plate only $1.50; 100 cards from plate, $1. Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust.

The Fortnightly Dancing Club gave its usual dance Saturday evening of last week. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hyatt, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Collins, Miss Lycett, Miss Harriet Whyte, Miss Lucile Brown, Messieurs Whyte, Ricker, Tracy, Biggs and Harris.

Miss Ruth Jordan of Ferguson is visiting her cousin, Mr. Frank Hickman.

Mr. Louis and Mr. John Good have returned to their respective places of business, Charleston, S. C., and Wheeling, W. Va. Their father is now out of danger.

Mrs. Harry Hyatt and M