

Miss Bush has been a guest of Miss Katherine Brown.

Mr. Harry Van Schaick reached home from Asheville, last week.

Miss Rodford has returned to her home in Oshkosh, after a long visit with Mrs. Kirk.

Miss Adele Slaughter and Miss Maud King of Chicago have been visiting Miss Emerson this week.

Miss Mabel Daniels of Toledo, Ohio, reached the Park yesterday and will be a guest of Mrs. Kirk for three weeks.

All the same it looks kind of funny to see Mr. Stubbs beautifying his house so soon after his election. Quiet remarks are being made about this on the street.

The Cushing home is being made a very beautiful one as a result of the work being done on it. Other homes in the Park being repaired are the Boynton's, Everett's, Thorne's, Boulton's, and Dr. Colburn's.

The many friends of Mr. Harrie L. Requa are pleased in learning that Mr. Requa has been made a member of the firm of Requa & Sons of Chicago. This firm was originally Davis & Requa—one of the oldest and best known firms in Chicago. Mr. Requa will spend this summer in Evanston.

Now is the time to have your residence photographed. Don't wait until the foliage hides the whole view, but call Brand, the photographer, now.

On Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Bessie Cheverton a fancy costume birthday party occurred. Each of the guests present went as representing a book, and some of the costumes were unusually good. Miss Nellie Palmer was "The Woman in White," Miss Mildred Mihills represented "Under the Red Robe." Miss Clark as "The Red Badge of Courage" was good. Miss Annie Cobb, in patches and tatters, was "Hard Times." Miss Helen Clark was "The Lilac Sunbonnet." Miss Julia Morgan as Geisha. Miss Fannie Everett went as "Rose in Bloom," and for the boys, perhaps Mr. Wainwright was best as "The Pathfinder." Others good were Messrs. Chandler Egan, Bert Green, Jim Troxel, Tom Troxel, George Jones.

Major Drew is very ill.

Mrs. H. S. Vail has returned from a trip to Indianapolis.

Mr. Frederick W. Cushing will return from London in June.

Miss Shaw of Anamosa, Iowa, has been visiting Mrs. Cushing.

Mrs. C. W. Kirk has completely recovered from her illness of last week.

Mrs. A. O. Mason and daughter, Blanche, are spending a few days in New Orleans.

Mr. R. W. Patton has gone north to hunt, and recuperate after his long and arduous campaign.

The new Tanner home is looking very attractive in the last finishing touches of the painters.

Mrs. George B. Carpenter, Miss Carpenter and Mr. Lem Cushing come to the Park today to spend the summer.

The Ferry Hall concert at the Presbyterian Church last night was a great success. An account of it will appear in next week's paper.

Mr. C. J. Spencer returned from a Grass Lake hunting trip recently loaded down with ducks, and also bringing with him a goodly lot of pickerel.

Mr. George Hesler succeeded in bagging four wild geese last week, and next week contemplates a foray on the snipe north of Waukegan.

Mr. Sydney Biden gave a beautiful "Ballad Recital" at the home of Mrs. Nettie R. Jones on Wednesday evening.

Mr. B. A. Fessenden has returned from a trip east, to the old Fessenden homestead near Boston. The Fessenden home is nearly two hundred years old.

Mr. Freiberg is right in line with his handsome new "traps" for golf club service, and evidently believes in keeping up the improvement pace set by our new depot.

Married—At the home of the bride on Green street, last Saturday evening, Miss Hattie M. Alford and Thomas J. Forrest, one of the publishers of the NEWS-LETTER. Rev. A. A. Pfanstiehl tied the knot.

Miss Nellie Palmer extended a charming courtesy to twenty and more friends on Friday evening a week ago. It was a birthday party, and dancing made it an enjoyable evening to the many invited guests.

REWARD FOR BRAVERY.

At the Highland Park Club on Monday evening a large and appreciative audience, composed of many from the Park, besides the members of the Lake Forest Academy and their principal, gathered to witness the exercises held for the purpose of adequately showing the public's appreciation of the bravery shown by Messrs. Van Riper, Perryman and Baker last February in rescuing the Lake Forest boys from the ice floes on the lake. Rev. Pfanstiehl's speech of presentation was responded to by Mr. Baker in a very happy manner. In his response Mr. Baker made especial mention of Mr. Perryman's bravery in going out in the boat when he knew absolutely nothing about the handling of boats. Mr. Van Riper and the Lake Forest Academy principal also spoke well and feelingly. Mr. Pfanstiehl's address was as follows:

Ladies and Gentlemen: True valor is always accompanied by unselfishness, and self-forgetfulness. Unselfish, self-forgetful deeds are always and by whomsoever achieved truly heroic. Our own Holland has said:

"Selfishness is never great, and moves to no great deeds,

To honor God, to benefit mankind,
To serve with lofty gifts the lowly needs
Of the poor race for which the God-
man died.

And do it all for love—oh! this is great!
And he who does this will achieve a
name

Not only great but good!"

True heroisms are to be found in every-day places of every-day life, as well as among those who fill positions that are conspicuously before the public eye. Not the least value of George Eliot's novels, great as is their worth from a literary point of view, is the emphasis she has put upon the valiancy and heroism of her characters, all chosen from lowly life. The glory of a Dewey is but the reflected light of the bravery and faithfulness of the men down in the hold of the ship standing firm at the guns. The famous achievements of the Caesars, the Alexanders, the Napoleons, the Grants of history, were made possible only by the heroisms of the men who shouldered the muskets, and uncomplainingly tramped through rain and shine over rough or smooth roads, and faced the cannon's mouth, and braved shot and shell of the enemy.

Time was when triumphal arches were built, monuments and statues erected, legislative acts passed only to commemorate and honor men who achieved great deeds of war; men who were fierce and daring in destroying human life. To-day, thank God, marks of honor are being erected to the bravery of those who were the most self-forgetful to save human life. A few