

### **Fortieth Anniversary.**

On Sunday, December 24th, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Shepherd celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary. They gathered all of their children and grandchildren, and a few other friends and neighbors into their cozy home in Wilmington where a most enjoyable day was spent. A bountiful dinner was partaken of, such as Mrs. Shepherd is famous for providing for all hungry mortals who surround her table. Their youngest son, Charles, and wife entertained the little folks with pop corn, fun and music. Although they steadily kept the parlor door locked much to the wonder and