SOUTHERN CITIES.

ST. LOUIS.

HENRY RAUTH'S ST. LOUIS PLANT CHANGES HANDS.

The Henry Rauth plant, 11 North Third street, St. Louis, has passed to the control of Charles E. Goltzerm. This plant, while not listed among the extensive printing establishments of St. Louis, is one of the most modern and best equipped elsewhere. All the modern furniture is of the Mission finish and no expense has been spared to make it a complete modern plant. Mr. Goltzerm has for some years been connected with the Buxton & Skinner forces and is a young man of exceptional ability, and it goes without saying that he carries with him the polished finish which must be acquired from long association with the firm he has lately been connected with, and will no doubt be a very welcome addition to the printing forces in St. Louis, Mo.

ST. LOUIS NOTES.

Samuel F. Myerson, who has been sojourning in Florida with his family for several weeks past, has returned to the fold and will again be a regular at the Thursday meetings of the Ben Franklin Club.

Abraham Friedman, 1210 North High street, is a late addition to the printing industry here, starting in a small way, and will cater to the trade in the northern section of the city.

Chas. Scholmiller, the manager of the West End Type Foundry, has been ill but is convalescing. William O. Peterson, a member of the Chicago force of the Western, took charge of the foundry during the managers enforced layoff.

IN OTHER SOUTHERN CITIES.

LOUISVILLE CLUB HAS A PERMANENT SECRETARY.

The Ben Franklin Club of Louisville, Ky., has engaged William C. Sessions as permanent secretary. Mr. Sessions was for several years in the service of the George G. Fetter Printing Co.

The club has also increased its Executive Committee to twelve members, those added being Messrs. J. D. Gibbs, H. L. Morrow, Emile J. Jeune and John F. Schunicht.

The club accepted an invitation from New Albany printers to make them visit on February 23, and fourteen printermen were in the party.

SOUTHERN NOTES.

The Ash-Bond Printing Co. is a recently started printing business at Savannah, Ga.

The Nunnecker plant in Louisville, which was reported sold complete, is in fact being sold piecemeal by F. P. Bush, agent, the sale as a complete plant having fallen through.

The Kentucky Publishing Co. has been incorporated in Louisville, Ky., with a capital of $30,000, and a purpose, it is understood, of establishing a new paper in the city. The incorporators are L. H. Shropshire, E. J. Stratton and H. C. McLellan.

Charles F. Kipp, one of the owners of the Muskego (Okla.) Times-Democrat, is dead at the age of fifty years. Mr. Kipp, before going to the Southwest, was for many years engaged in newspaper work in Columbus, O. Pneumonia was the cause of his death.

The receiver for the Italia Publishing & Printing Co., of Baltimore, has asked for the appointment of a receiver for the Italian News Co., also of Baltimore, setting forth in his bill of complaint that the news company is indebted to the company of which he is receiver for $778.67.

Big Mortgages Filed—Chattel mortgages for $800, 000 and $140,000 have been filed on the printing plant of F. M. Lupton, New York, who recently died. These mortgages were filed in connection with the recent purchase of the business by new owners.