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THE FORTNIGHTLY.

"A Flow of Reason and a Feast of Soul."

A Pleasant Evening Spent with Dr. and Mrs. Davis—"Fads" the Subject Discussed.

One of the most interesting meetings in the history of the Fortnightly was held last evening in the beautiful parlors of Dr. and Mrs. Charles E. Davis. The subject for the evening was "Fads," and the leaders on this occasion were Dr. M. R. Regan, with "Literary Fads," and Miss Carrie Hawley, with "Fads in General." The papers read by Dr. Regan and Miss Hawley were well prepared and drew forth an interesting discussion. The question arose early in the discussion as to what a fad really is. Dr. Regan, Chas. D. James, Prof. Barnett and Prof. Geo. C. Christian gave definitions, but the last-named gentleman was so philosophical in his reasoning that he carried the house with him. Mr. Christian showed the word "fad" to have its origin in the expression "for a day." Miss Millsaps and Mr. James discussed these papers in their own happy way.

Then followed the most humorous part of the evening's entertainment. It was a description of each one's fad. Mrs. Regan had charge of the "personal fad" part of the program, and she was successful in making it very enjoyable. A number of the members wore as ornaments their personal fads. Mrs. Barnett had some fossils in her hair and Mr. Christian wore his new mustache. Miss Mamie Squier had with her a rabbit's foot and Miss Millsaps displayed her fad in real lace.

The next feature of the program was the reading of selections by Miss Laura Norris, Miss Mamie Squier and Prof. Barnett. The ladies read from Eugene Field "Jes' Fore Christmas" and "Sometime." These selections were so well read and so appropriate that the feature should be continued.

The answering of questions on

current events and literature was another interesting part of the program. Each one was handed a question with the request that he give from three to five thoughts thereon.

The question arousing the most interest was that relating to the treatment of the Armenians. The Fortnightly would espouse the cause of sufferers everywhere.

One of the most delightful, if not the most delightful thoughts of the meeting was the music. Misses Flo Edwards and Crystal Davis favored their friends with a piano duet that was spoken of in the highest terms by those who are judges of music.

Prof. Brower's orchestra, though mentioned last in connection with this pleasant meeting, added as much as any other thing to the enjoyment. It was the opinion of all present that if we had had nothing else on the program than the excellent music rendered by this popular orchestra, the Fortnightly would have been infinitely richer for the meeting. Prof. Brower and his skilled musicians will always have a warm welcome in the hearts of the members of the Fortnightly.

The executive committee decided upon a program for the next meeting and fixed the place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Christian.

The Fortnightly has a grand work in hand; it is the nucleus around which the lovers of literature, of music and of art in our little mountain city may build up a culture that will have an influence that will extend into every home and create an atmosphere into which our many visitors from centers of culture will be pleased to enter.

It is needless to mention that there are no more royal hosts than our friends, Dr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Davis, with whom the Fortnightly met last evening.

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When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

L. U. R. A.

Editor Times-Echo:—

For a number of years back, the L. U. R. A. has given, with the assistance of many of our citizens, a dinner to the poor children of Eureka Springs during the holidays. So bountiful were the supplies sent for the dinner that after it was over we were able with the surplus to cheer the poor sick ones at their homes.

As on the approaching Christmas, Capt. Holcomb with his army corps will relieve the ladies of the L. U. R. A. of the work of distributing your Christmas charities, our president, Mrs. Clayton, asks all the members of our society and all of the citizens who can to assist the army as liberally as you have us heretofore, so the army's rations will reflect for you the Lord's blessing to the poor, and you may all feel "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

MRS. F. H. WARD,
Secretary.

Regular services at Elk Street M. E. Church tomorrow. Subject at 11 a. m., "The Song of the Angels," and at 7 p. m., "The Plans of Renown." Christmas eve (Tuesday night) the Sunday-school will give an entertainment. There will be also a Christmas tree for the little folks. Visitors and friends are made welcome at all of these services.

G. E. KITCHEN, Pastor.

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Dark gray all wool yd wide	35 c;	30 c	Black Cashmere.....	16½c;	13 c		
Glasgow suitings, all wool	60 c;	50 c	Black Cashmere, 38-inch	20 c;	16½c		
Glasgow suitings, all wool	80 c;	71 c	Gray dress flannel, 36-inch	20 c;	16½c		
Ladies' cloth, blue & brown	75 c;	65 c	Shetland cotton flannel,				
Mohair brocade, 30-inch.....	25 c;	16½c	fast colors, 38-inch.....	16½c;	13 c		
Henrietta, red and blue.....	20 c;	16 c	Imported goods, raised				
Chameleon, raised figures			flowers, silk finish,				
and flowers, beautiful			beautiful goods, 30-in.	33½c;	28 c		
goods.....	17½c;	15 c	Velveteen, all colors.....	35 c;	30 c		
Chameleon.....	15 c;	12 c					

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6 Table spoons.....	6c	Counter books.....	5c
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8-inch file.....	10c	Gold-plated onyx scarf pins	10c
Bureau drawer knobs, 4 pr for		Ladies' cuff buttons, 4 shirt	
Tower bolts.....	5c	studs to match, worth 50c.....	10c
Harness hooks.....	5c	120 Wire hairpins.....	3c
Buggy whips.....	10c	Needles, Sharp's.....	1c
Cork screws.....	4c	Good brass pins.....	3c
Gimlets, 2 for.....	5c	Good pins, 3 papers.....	5c
12 Moulding hooks.....	5c	Ladies' hose supporters, with	
12 Window hooks.....	10c	belt, worth 25c, our price.....	15c
Tobacco box.....	5c	Children's hose supporters.....	5c
Compasses, 2 for.....	5c	Gents' favorite garters, worth	
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3 Crochet needles.....	5c		

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SOME REASONS WHY IT IS THE BEST HEALTH RESORT IN AMERICA.

Differences that Exist Between Eureka Springs and Hot Springs as to Climate, Altitude, Etc.

American Climates and Resorts.

Eureka Springs is so often founded in the minds of physicians and others with that other noted health resort, the Hot Springs of Arkansas, that I will first state what many do not seem to realize, that they are not only two distinct and separate resorts, but are places of such distinctive characteristics that an intimate knowledge of these differences is important to the physician who would intelligently direct the selection of a resort for his patient.

This confusion of the two places has arisen from the fact that both are in Arkansas, both are in the Ozark mountains, and the main feature of both is springs of wonderful qualities, but here the resemblance except in the topography of the region ends. The waters of the one, as the name indicates, are hot, while those of Eureka Springs are cold. Hot Springs is in south western Arkansas, while Eureka Springs is in the extreme northwest corner of the State, 180 miles distant as the crow flies. Hot Springs is among the foot hills of the Ozark mountains with an altitude of 610 feet, while Eureka Springs is on the crest of the same range of mountains with an altitude of 2,000 feet. Hot Springs has an annual precipitation of 72.26 inches (average for three years) while that of Eureka Springs is 32.79 inches. The mean annual temperature of Hot Springs is 61.36 degrees, of Eureka Springs 58.93 degrees. The winter mean of Hot Springs 51.77 degrees, of Eureka Springs 42.08 degrees. The summer mean at Hot Springs is 81.57 of Eureka Springs 74.79 degrees. The average number of clear days at Hot Springs is 162, at Eureka Springs 209. Fair days at Hot Springs 70, at Eureka Springs 90. Cloudy days at Hot Springs 133, at Eureka Springs 66. The death rate per 1,000 population at Eureka Springs 10.33. Thus the meteorological records show that a marked difference exists between the two places in those characteristics which go to make up that totality we call climate.

The altitude of Eureka Springs is sufficient to entitle it to consideration as a medium altitude resort for those affected with bronchial or pulmonary troubles, and while the precipitation is greater than is considered the most favorable limit for that class of patients, on the other hand the conformation and geological conditions of the place are such that all surplus moisture is at once and rapidly carried away and so the relative humidity is brought down to 59.4, while that of Jacksonville, Fla., is 77, of Los Angeles, Cal., 66, Asheville, N. C., 70.10, Thomasville, Ga., 64, that of Eureka Springs being an appreciable per cent below that of places known most favorably as resorts for consumptives. In addition to the meteorological conditions as indicated by the statistics given above, Eureka Springs is surrounded for many miles on all sides by virgin pine forests, so that the breezes which sweep over it are more or less impregnated with the balsamic qualities of such a region. But experience, the best test, has proven this to be a favorable resort for the class of cases known as catarrhal consumption.

From the above, the intelligent physician will be able to judge of the availability of the climate for his patient, but of the peculiar and apparently wonderful effects of the waters here found in such abundance no statistics can be brought to bear upon the truth of the statements which may be made. Therefore I shall be as conservative as possible in stating what I conceive to be thoroughly established facts regarding the class of diseases benefitted. In the first place let me impress upon the reader's mind that the Eureka Springs waters are not mineral waters, or as called by Dr. Chas. E. Davis in his able paper at the Medio-Climatological Congress—"spoiled waters", but they come about as near, as will be seen from a study of the analysis, to being pure oxide of hydrogen as is found anywhere.

It is undoubtedly due to the fact that these waters are possessed of the almost perfect solvent power of pure oxide of hydrogen that they have in fact the cases, of which are too well authenticated to admit of reasonable doubt apparently dissolved out of t

system, those foreign substances which seemed to threaten the integrity of vital organs, and the lives of many sufferers from rheumatism, gout, eczema, Bright's disease, chronic malarial poisoning and scrofula. There are original testimonials in possession of physicians of unquestionable skill and standing, which, incredible as it must seem to the conservative profession, establish the fact that either well established cancer has been cured here by the waters, or that reputable physicians have been repeatedly mistaken in their diagnosis.

But it is probably in the direction of diseases affecting the kidneys and bladder that the most remarkable and permanent results are obtained, and in those diseases in which a general alterative or solvent effect is desired. Eureka Springs is a unique as well as interesting place. It is essentially and only a health resort. It offers but scant encouragement for the laborer, or business man unless he must seek relief from disease, as it is not in any sense a manufacturing, and only to a very limited degree an agricultural town, though fruit of all kinds common to the temperate zone grows luxuriantly, and there are good claims for fruit and vegetable farming open to homestead entry within a very few miles of Eureka Springs. Its population (about 5,000) consists largely of those who have gone there "for their health," though many have regained it and evidently "are not there for their health," now having entered into various lines of business and professions. This growth has been the outcome of the inherent virtues of the climate and waters in restoring the sick to health, and not from booming or extensive advertising, for the truth is that the place is but little known among the medical profession as yet.

There are accommodations of every grade. The beautiful nd home-like Crescent hotel, constructed entirely of native stone and nearly fireproof which occupies a most commanding position, gives those desiring the best accommodation all the room and attention they want. This hotel is said by those who have enjoyed its hospitalities to come nearest to the ideal home of any resort hotel in America. My authority for this is a retired physician of the old school (in a social sense) now spending, as is his custom every year of late, his winter months here. This gentleman has traveled extensively in this country, and visited all the famous watering places of Europe, and says he knows of no hotel where everything is so home-like, and where there is so little of the air of the health resort as at the Crescent hotel. The grand elegance of the fire-place and rotunda shown in our illustration is a true index of the entire building from basement to observation turret on the roof.

Then for those with smaller purses, but desirous of a first-class house, the Southern hotel, a commercial as well as tourist hotel, offers accommodations good enough for any one, except those who want to pay for better.

What has been said of the Southern can with propriety and truth be said of a number of other smaller hotels, as the Chautauqua and Piedmont. Beside these, there are innumerable boarding houses, large and small, till you get down to \$4 per week for room and board.

I will not tire the reader by attempting to describe the place, but let you rest your eye and mind by looking at the pictures, which much more faithfully describe the topography and general characteristics of the place than I can possibly do. I will only call attention to the fact, which will undoubtedly at once occur to the reader, that the conditions for perfect natural drainage could not be improved upon, and as the town nearly all lies on the north and west side of the valley, the exposure is south and east, consequently sunny and warm in winter and shady and cool in summer.

As to the winters, I experienced a fair average winter season, being there during the exceptionally cold snap of November 30th and up to December 8th, when the mercury went exceptionally low all over the West, North and South. On the morning of December 3rd, the thermometer registered 14 degrees above zero and there was about two inches of snow, but by 10 a. m. the bright sun was making slush of it rapidly and by noon of the 4th it was entirely gone. The winters are not severe at any time and are practically over early in February.

The solid and gaseous elements contained in these springs can be compared with other popular springs, by referring to the following table:

	SOLIDS GRA	GASES CUBIC IN.
Eureka Springs, Ark.	5.85	28.52
Orkney Springs, Va.	10.128	
Berkley Springs, W. Va.	10.888	
Birkdale Springs, N. H.	4.76	
Clarendon Springs, Vt.	5.76	6.97
Jordan Alum Springs, Va.	6.196	1.97
Hot Springs, Ark.	8.552	

These waters contain mainly carbonates of lime and magnesia, with small amounts of sulphates, chlorides and alkalies. They are too weak to warrant complete quantitative analysis, they differ but slightly from one another, and the results here given are sufficiently explicit for all practical purposes. Examined by F. W. Clark and R. B. Riggs, and reported February 15, 1887.

For the invalid who is able to enjoy and is fond of sports, the country about Eureka Springs leaves little to be desired, having been endowed by nature in a most lavish manner making for the sportsman a paradise. Deer are found in abundance in the woods in the immediate vicinity, also wild turkey, squirrels, rabbits and quail, while ducks abound in season on the waters of White and Kings Rivers, two beautiful streams abounding in fish, six and four miles distant respectively.

Life at Eureka Springs may be quiet and plain, spent in camping, in living in the many comfortable cottages to be obtained at reasonable rates, or as above indicated, it may partake of the elements of pleasure usually attending a fashionable resort. But of course the principal occupation of the day consists of drinking the water from the various springs, which differ slightly in analysis, and it is claimed by many invalids that decided differences are experienced in the effects. The statement was made by one of the local physicians, an intelligent observer I should judge, that after a number of years' residence and constant using of these waters, he thought the effect was detrimental to the most robust health, his theory being that the system gradually deteriorated under the prolonged deprivation of the mineral and chemical ingredients found in average drinking waters, unless artificially supplied by means of attention to diet with this in view. Eureka Springs has a number of very intelligent physicians of all schools of medicine, most of them there for their own health, who have made an intelligent study of the therapeutic applications of the waters, and are prepared to give intelligent advice to the profession at large, but it has not as yet a horde of unprincipled quacks such as have brought opprobrium upon some health resorts of great virtue if protected from these human ghouls.

In conclusion, I can say to the members of the American Health Resort Association, the medical profession in general, and to the invalid public of the class mentioned that as a health resort, I believe Eureka Springs is destined to take a most prominent place. I have spoken only of what actually is at present, but in addition will mention that a very extensive sanitarium project is fairly under way which when completed will furnish the most extensive and complete accommodations of that class of any resort in the South, equalled by few if any, and excelled by none in the North. This institution will not be completed before another year. Eureka Springs is reached from Chicago over any of the numerous lines to St. Louis, but the invalid can make no mistake in taking the smooth road bed

and luxurious equipment of the Chicago & Alton. From St. Louis the direct line is the St. Louis & San Francisco, familiarly known as the "Frisco," which runs through sleepers to Eureka Springs. From Kansas City, either the Missouri Pacific will bring you to Carthage, or by the K. C. Ft. S. & M. to Nichols Junction, where connection is made with the "Frisco line." From Kansas, Indian Territory and Territory and Texas, the "Frisco line" is the direct route.

A. F. MCKAY, M. D.

The history of this wonderful city and its remarkable springs could not be otherwise than interesting to any and all persons who may read this article, whether or not they are afflicted with any of the numerous diseases these waters so readily cure. "The Fountain of Youth," "The Waters of Life," which many have sought in vain, truly have been found, flowing abundantly, and free to all, from the pine-clad mountains of Northwest Arkansas.

A few years ago, the site of this city, which now comprises 960 acres, was covered with a dense forest, principally inhabited by deer, turkey, bear, panther and other natives of the forest. These have disappeared, and on mountain top and in valley, have been reared, as by magic, magnificent hotels, substantial business houses and handsome residences. This city is situated in the Ozark Mountains, on the head waters of White River, and is 1,800 feet above the level of the sea. The scenery is grand and the climate is delightful. The atmosphere is pure and invigorating and free from malaria.

The Basin Spring, the first discovered, and the most prominent among the springs of the city because of the greatest number of remarkable cures from using its water, is situated about the centre of the city. This spring was discovered in the year 1856, by Dr. Alva Jackson, a pioneer physician who lived a few miles away. While hunting in the mountains in company with his sons, one of whom had severe attack of sore eyes, they discovered a cave above the spring into which their dogs had run a panther. On removing the panther from the cave, the exertion bringing overheat to the boy, caused him to suffer greatly with his eyes and he bathed them in the water that trickled from the cave down the mountain side. Bathing in this water cured young Jackson's eyes, and for years after his father used it bottled in his practice as eye-water. In May, 1879, Judge Saunders, an ex-member of the Arkansas Legislature, being almost helplessly afflicted with erysipelas, and believing this spring to be the one mentioned to him by the Indians and Spaniards as far back as 1838, by the advice of Dr. Jackson, resorted thither and camped with his family. In ten weeks he was entirely restored. In July following the first log cabin was built. From this the fame of Eureka Springs, the greatest health resort in the world, has continued to spread, and thousands come each year drink, bathe and go away cured or benefitted.

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F. M. Swafford, of Astoria, Tex., is here.

Thirteen people came in on last night's and this morning's trains.

Dr. Bolton makes all diseases of women a specialty.

J. J. Thompson, an Idaho farmer, is a visitor here.

The Jersey Milk Dairy is open to inspection every day in the year.

Usual services at the Baptist Church tomorrow.

If you need first-class dental work done, call on Reynolds Office opposite Basin Spring.

W. S. Hamon, of Lewisville, Tex., is spending a fortnight in the city with relatives.

People who wear our shoes enjoy as much comfort as the old timers, who wore sandals. B. H. BLOCKSOM.

B. F. Williams, of Vanestyne, Tex., is among the large number of people from that State now visiting here.

"Glory to God in the highest, on earth peace and good will to men," will be the theme at the M. E. Church, South, tomorrow morning.

Jno. M. Whitehead & Co. have a fine line of meats and everything else usually kept in a first-class market, with prices to meet all competition.

W. E. Emmett, a farmer of Cleburne, Tex., arrived on the morning train. He has come to spend Christmas with his mother and friends.

All dental work warranted at Reynolds' dental office, opposite Basin Spring, Eureka Springs.

W. E. George, of Berryville, who is a student at the Arkansas Industrial University at Fayetteville, passed through the city today going home to spend the Christmas holidays with home folks and friends.



Perfectly Lovely!

Is the exclamation of every one who sees our holiday goods. We have even been told by city people that our display of holiday novelties surpassed the displays of some of the best city stores.

We are proud of the stock of

CHRISTMAS GOODS

we have, and if you come to our store to buy your gifts you will be proud, too—proud that you did so. It would be impossible for us to enumerate the many beautiful articles that we have in stock, but ask you to come and see them for yourself. We feel no hesitancy in asking you to inspect our goods, for we know you will be pleased with them.

The reduction sale of Millinery and Dress Goods still continues.

F. M. CAMPBELL, Broad Block, Spring Street

Only one more week to get those elegant cabinet photos for \$1 per dozen at McCollister's gallery. Nice present for holidays.

Mrs. J. A. Monagan will leave Monday for Sherman, Tex., to spend the holidays with her parents and other relatives.

It's shoes like ours that make walking popular, and the outlay for footwear light.

BLOCKSOM, The Shoe Man.

J. F. Birchum and W. L. Gibson, two prosperous Southern planters, are visiting friends in the city. They will stay some time.

American Bath House.

As we keep no carriage, we will allow street car fare on each heavy bath.

W. N. Chaney, a farmer of Moody, Tex., came in on the morning train and will spend the holidays with relatives and friends in this county.

Gaston Matthews came home today from Fayetteville, where he is attending the University. He will stay ten days "taking Christmas" with parents and friends.

W. E. Moore and A. J. Brown went to Berryville today to attend a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Associational Missionary paper. They will return tonight.

A full graveyard.

The Graveyard of Failure is full of monuments erected over the blasted hopes of men who had good things to sell, but the people never found it out because they didn't advertise.

Miss Lenora Reynolds, daughter of the pastor of the M. E. Church, South, this city, came in on last night's train from the State University to spend the holidays with her parents.

Divine service by the rector at St. James Church tomorrow at 11 a. m. Subject, "Is Jesus Among Us?" Sunday-school at 3 a. m. R. S. JAMES, Rector.

A Christmas eve ball will be given at the popular Chautauqua House by the no less popular orchestra of which Prof. Brower is leader. All lovers of the dance will be pleased with this announcement.

Salvation Army meetings Sunday at Central Hall as follows: Knee drill, 7 a. m.; Holiness Meeting, 11 a. m.; old time Love Feast, 3 p. m.; Hallelujah Jubilee Meeting at 7 p. m. You are earnestly invited to come.

CAPT. HOLCOMB AND WIFE, Officers in charge.

The free dinner to be given by the Salvation Army for the poor children of this city on Christmas Day promises to be a big success. Our people are helping by donations of food and money very liberally. You are requested to send your donations to the Central Hall on Tuesday or Wednesday morning sure. Any poor child not over 15 years old can have a ticket by seeing Capt. Holcomb or Lieut. Moore.

Does This Mean You?

We desire to close up our books immediately, in order that we may discard the credit system after January 1, 1896. All those knowing themselves indebted to us, will please call and settle at once. HEMPHILL BROS.

Miss Ollie Skillen left on the afternoon train for Springfield, where she will spend the holidays with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Trusler. She will be greatly missed by her young friends here, but all wish her a nice Christmas and a bright, happy New Year. Miss Skillen will stay about two weeks, and will probably go to Carthage for a few days' visit with her sister, Miss Florence, who is spending the winter there with relatives.

Miss Katherine Throop, who has been a teacher in our public schools for the past two years, resigns her position at the close of this month to secure work at her home in Chicago. Miss Throop is a conscientious, hard-working teacher and we regret to lose her. She has done exceptional work as a teacher. She will be missed in other circles than the school. Her Church and the Fortnightly Club will feel her loss keenly. Mrs. C. S. Barnett has been elected by the Board to fill the vacancy.

One of the most pleasant ways in which the young people (and some of the old ones, too) have amused themselves lately was the old-fashioned "candy pull" at the Thach Cottage last evening. Mrs. Waddell worked hard to make all present enjoy the evening and she certainly succeeded, as she always does. Indeed, so popular has Mrs. Waddell made the Thach that an invitation to spend the evening there is a guarantee of a pleasant time. In the afternoon a number of little children attended the "candy pull" and frolicked to their heart's content.

Col. Bill Pitts will be on hand again on the 23rd and 24th insts., with two or more of his famous shooting matches. This time the colonel will have seventy-five turkeys, which will be shot on the 23rd, and a rollicking fat bear for the 24th. You don't want to miss these shoots. As in the last one, a free shot for a turkey will be given to the ladies. Guns furnished to all who have none of their own. The matches will take place on the gun club grounds, on the mountain west of Hays & Harris' store.

For Christmas.

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Peanut Taffy... 12 1/2 c
Pure Maple Sugar... 20 c
Richardson's fine hand-made Creams... 30 c
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Figs,
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Italian Chestnuts and Spanish Onions.

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SPOT CASH GROCER.

The young people of the Christian Church have in store for the public a rare treat in the way of a New Year's Cantata, to be given at the church, December 30th. The music throughout the entire cantata is excellent. Some of the prominent characters are "Father Time," the "New Year" and the "Four Seasons." There will be a chorus of about forty voices. The entire company will be in full costume. This entertainment will be one of the best ever given in Eureka Springs. Further notice will be given as to price of admission.

J. D. Alkire writes from Denver, Colo., to the TIMES-ECHO: "I have read in recent issues of your paper of reported discoveries of gold-bearing ore in the immediate vicinity of Eureka Springs. I am pretty well acquainted with the formation all over Carroll County, and cannot recall a place where gold-bearing rock could be found. Anyhow, the report has proven of great interest to me, and if anyone will send me a sample of the ore with a description of the locality where it was found and whether it was found on the surface or underground. I will have it assayed by the best assayer in this city free of charge and return the certified assayer's report to the TIMES-ECHO. I had a piece of ore assayed some weeks ago from the near neighborhood of Eureka Springs that showed a little zinc and a trace of silver. I sincerely hope your gold discovery proves to be material and that Eureka Springs will become a second Cripple Creek or West Creek."

The Eureka Springs Railway train did not make connection with the Frisco at Seligman today as usual, owing to a delay to trains on that line. Very high water in the river at Newburg, Mo., has prevented the passing of trains into or from St. Louis since yesterday morning. The train due at Seligman, South bound, at 6:25 this morning did not arrive there until about 3 o'clock this afternoon, and even then a train was turned back from the washout at Newburg. The water was reported five feet deep over the rails at Newburg at 9:15 this morning. There is also reported to be a bad washout on the Frisco line, west of Peirce City.

PUBLIC SCHOOL COLUMN.

Conducted by C. S. Barnett, Superintendent City Schools.

"CHRISTMAS GIFT"

We hope that Christmas will bring to every pupil in the schools a good book; especially are we interested in the boys and girls of the High Schools. We respectfully ask Santa Claus to bring to each member of the class in literature, either Lowell or Shakespeare. The Keystone Publishing Co., Locust and Locust Streets, Philadelphia, publish an eight-volume edition of Shakespeare in large print. This edition would make a beautiful Christmas gift for the Public School Library. There are many cheaper editions of the authors' works which would make beautiful presents for our young people. One of our pupils said yesterday, "I wish every one of my friends would give me a book!" Parents, the Christmas time is an appropriate occasion for the founding of a library, and we hope to hear of several being founded this Christmas.

THE SCHOOL LIBRARY.

The Public School Library has recently been furnished with a new Wilson heater, and, with our two bookcases well filled, our reading table, upon which may be found magazines and periodicals, this department presents a scene of interest each day. The school library received a magnificent donation last year from Mrs. Thompkins of our city, and we are looking for another great heart to open on the schoolward side.

CHRISTMAS IN THE SCHOOLS.

The exercises in the various rooms were much enjoyed by all present.

The Fifth and Sixth Intermediate had a good exercise. The decorations were unusually good.

Miss Hawley's pupils presented her with a remembrance of Christmas.

presented their teachers, Miss Millsaps and your humble servant with Whittier's Poems and Carleton's Rhyme's of a Planet. We had not expected anything, but our boys may rest assured that the memory of their teachers will hold in some sacred chamber the impressions of Christmas, 1895.

Miss Garner's little ones entertained a number of friends. Christmas songs, speeches and decorations fixed the day in their memory.

Some other pleasant records were made in the schools yesterday, but we haven't definite information.

School closes until Monday, January 6th.

Frank Stanley, a prominent citizen of Pine Bluff, and proprietor of a plumbing establishment, and Thomas Stanley, his brother, were arrested a few days ago on a charge of arson. After two unsuccessful attempts, it is alleged, set fire to Mr. Stanley's residence a third time during the week, burning the premises and their contents to the ground. The officers claim to have positive proof of the guilt of the prisoners. After the second attempt the insurance agents offered to return premium on his \$2,700 policy to Mr. Stanley, but he claimed his five-days' notice, before the expiration of which time the property was consumed.

Hood's is Wonderful.

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WARNING ORDER.

State of Arkansas, Carroll Circuit Court Western District.
Mary A. Zoldaske, Plaintiff,
Andrew Zoldaske, Defendant.
The defendant, Andrew Zoldaske, is warned to appear in this court within thirty days and answer the complaint of the plaintiff herein, Mary A. Zoldaske.
Witness my hand and the seal of said Court this 12th day of December, 1895.
[SEAL] G. F. TAYLOR, Clerk.

Christmas Is Coming!

And so are We.

We will beat old Santa here, though, by a few days. Santa won't get here until Tuesday night, but we will be here.

Saturday, 21st inst.,

And will place on sale in the Syndicate Block, next door to the Express office, one of the prettiest and best lines of

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You ever saw. Don't buy nor make your arrangements to buy until you see our stock, and get our prices. It will pay you to wait.

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STATE NEWS.

Last Friday C. L. Moore & Co. of Helena, sold 2,050 bales of cotton in one lump, receiving therefor \$86,540.90. There was not a single bale rejected in the entire lot, a remarkable experience.

The Fayetteville Democrat says it is estimated that 2,500,000 pounds of dried apples have been shipped from Washington County this fall. At 3 cents per pound, this would make an item of \$75,000.

The mayor and marshal of Siloam Springs have been arrested, the former for nonfeasance and the latter for gambling.

Four of the delegates to the Methodist Conference at Lonoke last week were robbed. The rooms were entered while they were asleep and the money taken from their pockets.

William Berry, while trapping for squirrels near Winslow, was attacked by a wild hog. He fought it with a club and kept it at bay until his screams brought assistance. The boy's flesh was considerably torn by the tusks of the savage animal.

The State printing board has awarded to H. C. Bateman the contract for furnishing the State all the blank books, books of record, and all other binding not covered by specific contracts; also lithographing and printing all letter heads, envelopes, blank forms and circulars.

The Fayetteville Republican says a curious reptile was found in the well of A. G. Russell, near Mt. Comfort, last week. It is like a crawfish, but where the head ought to be is a fiery red ball, with two black spots, supposed to be eyes, and on its top is a tuft of coarse hair. It was sent to the University museum.

Revenue Officers Ferguson and Carpenter destroyed a large illicit distillery, three miles from Chapel Hill, Sevier County, last Friday. The still was of copper. The officers destroyed nine vats, containing 1,800 gallons of beer, and about seventy-five gallons of corn whisky were poured out on the ground. W. H. Pressly, the owner of the still, and S. S. Farr, the distiller, were arrested.

The friends and patrons of Prof. George Stephens (piano tuner) of Springfield, Mo., will be pleased to learn that he will be in the city next week. Parties desiring work will please leave orders at the Mansion House or at A. McCartney's, the music dealer's.