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## CHRISTMAS OBSERVANCE IN EUREKA SPRINGS

Sunday School Entertainments Are Elaborate  
and Social Gatherings Many, with  
a Good Time for All

(From Tuesday's Daily.)  
Calvary Baptist.

To say that the Christmas exercises at the Calvary Baptist Sunday-school were a delightful success would be simply another case of history repeating itself. Going back into the past we find that they have been "good, better, best," it being almost entirely owing to the mental and physical condition of the observer as to which Christmas deserves to have the term, "best" applied to its exercises.

The decorations were exquisite. Three trees filled the choir alcove—the center one setting in the background. Over its topmost bough was suspended a large star. This was electric lighted, and several times all other lights were turned off, leaving the bright "Star in the East" to remind one of the Star of Bethlehem which guided the three wise men to the manger cradle of the Child Jesus. Garlands were suspended from the center chandelier to the four corners of the building. In the baptistry was placed a large white cross, before which a carpet of white was spread as nineteen young girls dressed in pure white appeared with their offerings of gifts to the King—personal service, remembrances for the poor, and for those who are poor only in having no young people in their homes to gladden the Christmas time.

Miss Rose Barnett was at the head of the decoration committee and covered herself with honor. She had most excellent helpers.

Our Sunday-school has adopted, as its Christmas motto, "For Others," and yet the pupils are given a goodly share of good things so that each may know for himself or herself the joy of giving and of receiving, and thus settle for themselves the question of which is the more blessed.

The program of four or five numbers was most excellent, and was representative of all classes.

After a prayer by Bro. S. D. Withers the first number was given by the First Primary class, Miss Rose Barnett, teacher. One had only to see her little fellows go through their parts to know that Miss Rose possesses to a marvellous degree the essentials of a primary teacher.

Then was given an exercise under the leadership of Misses Alice Wells and Effie Waltrip. This was participated in by a majority of the classes, with the assistant superintendent, George Nicholas as Father Time. All the seasons were represented, with Christmas crowned as queen.

The Junior Philatheas gave "White Gifts for the King," with the "Legend of Cathay," "That Other Wise Man" and the Christ Child as leading features. The young girls had made all their arrangements without help from the older ones, and the result was cause for pride in that the Sunday-school has so much talent, insuring the future success of the school, when the mantle of responsibility falls upon these young shoulders.

Prof. C. S. Barnett and Rev. C. N. White, teachers of the Philatheas and Baracas, made short talks on the real Christmas spirit, offering the gifts of their classes—baskets of fruits and carnations and stacks of flour, to be sent out to cheer sick rooms and help the poor. Santa Claus helped in the distribution of presents.

Our Superintendent, Bro. M. L. McCall is certainly making a success of the Sunday-school, the interest and attendance and the actual work being done going to show that he is the right man in the right place. The great secret of his success is the knack of organizing his forces and putting every one under him to work. Like all good leaders, he realizes that the way to enlist one's help and sympathy is to give him something to do. In this way he has the genuine sympathy and hearty co-operation of his officers and teachers, and when a Sunday-school superintendent, or any

other leader, for that matter can say that much, he can count success as sure.

### Presbyterian School Festival

The annual program by the Sunday school of the Presbyterian church was given Monday night, and despite the rain almost every chair in the auditorium was occupied. The platform was beautifully decorated, a log house in the middle with a small tree on either side holding the center of attraction; for it was from this house that the mythical Saint Nick was to emerge.

The program of songs, recitations and scripture readings was of unusually high order and its rendition was a credit to the young people and their trainers—especially is this true of the musical numbers. Among these were several solos by girls of the school, some of which had been a credit to an older performer. The chorus work was universally good. The recitations by the young people did not fail to please and their loyalty to their work shone in every eye. Clarissa Wiseman, as usual won every heart.

A liberal treat was distributed to the school, also class presents by the teachers and some gave individual gifts. Several baskets were sent out.

The success of the affair was due to the untiring efforts of Superintendent Dickens, Mrs. Swett and Miss Ethel Dickens as organists; Mrs. S. B. Jordan, whose efforts have always been unsparing and effective, a quartet consisting of Mrs. Poor, Mrs. Swett, E. M. Bare and J. H. Dickens, who came for every call for help, together with other teachers and workers who aided wherever they could. It was splendid team work and hence a success.

### First M. E. Church.

The First M. E. Church was "filled to the brim" Saturday night at the Christmas exercises of the Sunday school. Candies, apples and oranges were distributed freely, and many personal gifts made. Wm. Jenkins acted as master of ceremonies. Pastor Williams led in prayer. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Mattox, had a number of selections, which were well rendered. The children also sang splendidly. The ladies quartette, composed of Mesdames Thompson and Mattox and the Misses Jenkins, was a decided "hit," while the male quartet—composed of Messrs. Thompson, Milligan, Mattox and Jenkins was not far behind.

The following program was rendered:

Song by Choir.  
Redemption Song.  
Prayer by S. B. Williams.  
Song by Choir.  
Recitation—Charles Brush.  
Recitation—Berdina Fase.  
Song by Choir.  
"Joy to the World."  
Recitation—Lela Brown.  
Recitation—Clara Cole.  
Ladies' Quartette, Alice Jenkins, soprano; Mrs. Bess Mattox, Tenor; Leora Jenkins, Alto; Mrs. O. L. Thompson, Bass.  
Recitation—Grace Huey.  
Dialogue—"Manger Story," Three little girls.  
Song—"We love the story," Little children.  
Recitation—Maggie Huey.  
Dialogue—Children.  
Song by Choir.  
Dialogue—"Song and Child," Two boys.  
Recitation—Nona Cole.  
Male Quartette, O. L. Thompson, E. B. Mattox, Faye Jenkins, Dr. Milligan.  
Dialogue—"Gift of the King."  
Recitation—Emily Brown, "A Letter to Santa."

### Christian Church.

The Christmas tree at the Christian church Saturday eve was quite a suc-

cess and enjoyed by all present. Those taking part did exceedingly well. It goes without saying that the little ones are always interesting and certainly performed their part well.

Santa being so very busy sent Mrs. Santa this time and surely she was a decided success, both as to costume and address. She had decided to be a helpmate for Mr. Santa when they were married 150 years ago and she certainly proved herself such on this occasion. Another unique feature was the cartoons containing the candy for the children, they were like air ships showing that Santa travels in the latest style.

The music and program, under the leadership of Mrs. W. E. Perkins and Mr. Orendorf were certainly good and all sang with hearty good will, and many hearts made glad on this, another anniversary of our Savior's birth.

The following program was rendered:

Song—Bethlehem, School.  
Scripture Reading.  
Prayer, Superintendent.  
Song, "There was a little Stranger," Mrs. Smith's class.  
Reading, Ruth Gear.  
Solo, "If you are good," Vera Perkins.  
Reading, Mildred Matthews.  
Song, "A Message from Heaven," School.  
Japanese Golden Rule in Pantomime, Mrs. Smith's class.  
Reading, Charity Nelson.  
Song of Peace, School.  
Reading, Hazel Garrison.  
Song, "Little Christmas Stars," Mrs. Smith's class.  
Reading, Clinton Fuller.  
Solo, Miss Julia Harvey.  
Reading, Henry Moore.  
Song, "Come while the bells are ringing," School.  
Reading, Dorothy Shields.  
Reading, "Why does Christmas make us happy," Mrs. Smith's class.  
Song, "Praise him for the gift of love," School.  
A few remarks regarding the presents were made and then three faithful boys of Mrs. Phillips' class—Harry Perkins, James Meng, Clint Fuller came forward to distribute the presents.

### Beulah Mission.

At the Mission on Main street the building was filled to overflowing. A good program was rendered. Miss Leora Jenkins accredited herself well in the training of the children, and the "letter to Santa Claus" by Emily Brown elicited much applause. Mr. Lund had charge of the tree, and though the generosity of Wm. Jenkins, largely, there was an abundance of candy and fruit for all, some being sent out to needy little ones who were not able to be present. A collection was taken, by request of some in the audience, to be applied to the rent on the Mission room.

Some ladies who live on the mountain attended the Beulah Mission Sunday School Sunday afternoon to make inquiries of any who were sick and in need, that they might be remembered on Christmas day. Rev. S. B. Williams was able to supply some names, the address was visited and information secured that led to the immediate wants of the persons being relieved. While this mission is conducted largely by the M. E. people, it is intended to be non-sectarian in character, and plans for an extended work during the coming year will be discussed at a meeting of the board on Thursday night.

### Family Reunion.

Mrs. Robert Lowry gave a family dinner party yesterday at which Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Bailey and the boys, Glen and Paul, were the guests of honor. The Bailey family will leave Eureka Springs in the spring for Rogers, and the daughter felt that this might be the last family Christmas reunion. The day was a happy one, and a splendid dinner was served.

Mrs. House has eight little folks, the children of intimate friends, who call her "Aunt Annie" and Sunday she entertained these children, together with their parents. The hostess had her cozy cottage prettily decorated with crepe paper in the Christmas colors, poinsettias and mistletoe. Even Grandmother Hopkins forgot her dignity and was a child again. Mrs. House served a splendid four-course luncheon, the young guests of honor

having a table all to themselves, where they were not uneasy, under the watchful eye of older heads, lest they violate some blue law on table etiquette. The luncheon, like everything Mrs. House does, was nicely served, on tables beautiful in their Christmas decorations. The presents provided by the hostess for each friend present were delivered and brought showers of appreciative words, so wisely had selections been made. The guests in turn had handsome gifts for "Aunt Annie."

Mrs. and Mrs. Rowan Huffman entertained quite a large company of friends at Christmas turkey dinner at the Grand Central Hotel. The host and hostess have spent nearly all the years of their lives on the farm, where hospitality comes spontaneously and the only wonder is how they ever got their consent to change their manner of living, and charge one for board. They have always kept open house, with this difference only that after a quarter of a century they are making their living at entertaining, while heretofore they have farmed to provide the bounties of life for the scores of neighbors and friends from town who have wanted to spend a few days fishing in White river at Huffman's Bend. The Grand Central is doing a good business under the management of Mr. and Mrs. Huffman. The editor and wife were among the guests.

Mrs. Tabitha Faulkner entertained a few friends at dinner yesterday and a happy day it was to all present. There were those there who had been her neighbors years ago, and the dear old lady's face beamed with pleasure as she served the dinner prepared by her own hands, that have been very busy hands during the 75 years of her life. Mrs. Faulkner is held in high esteem by her neighbors, and many gifts were received during the day. Those who shared in this lady's hospitality at this excellent meal were: Mrs. McCall and two daughters, Mrs. McCall, Mrs. and Mrs. Ada Jenkins, Mrs. and Mrs. William. The late Mrs. Faulkner's mother was a special friend of Mrs. Faulkner's during the family's residence in Eureka Springs.

A Christmas visit at the Belding always "leaves a good taste in one's mouth"—not only in the memory of good things to eat, but one feels almost like they have been back to childhood's home. "Mother" Belding always reminds us of mother, home and heaven. Mrs. Lila C. Moore and Miss Moore, the gifted W. C. T. U. workers, are guests at this hotel, and were really the guests of honor. At noon they were entertained by the local W. C. T. U. president, Mrs. C. N. White, and in the evening, Rev. and Mrs. White were invited to the Belding with them. Mrs. Margaret Payne and W. E. Moore and family were the other invited guests.

The turkey was most excellently cooked, and so bountifully was the table laden with good things that one could believe that all "Mother" Belding's friends might have been fed at this table, though one must know that Mrs. Belding's friends are legion.

The after-dinner hour was happily spent with music.

Mrs. Mollie Williams, who is famous for her open-hearted hospitality, gave an elegant luncheon last evening to a few friends. Her salads, cakes, etc., were par excellence, and if she were not far too sensible a woman for anything of that kind, Mrs. Williams' head would have been completely turned by the many words of praise bestowed upon her cookery. Those present were: Mrs. Ada Wanderer and son William, Mrs. Harry Lindsey and son, Mrs. James Allen and Mrs. Meredith and daughter.

Sometimes the most optimistic of mortals will grow despondent and "blue," and in just this depressed frame of mind did "Billy" Brown find himself Saturday. He was all alone in his room lying down, when some one rapped at the door. To his "come in," a good friend entered, bearing numerous gifts, as remembrances for Mr. Brown from numerous friends. In the packages thus delivered, he found twenty-four boxes of cigars, a beautiful watch fob, cuff buttons, a scarf pin and other nice things. Mr. Brown's "blues" disappeared immediately upon finding that his friends were many, and that he wasn't left to spend Christmas alone.

## THE WORLD'S GREATEST

Musician of Note Predicts Great Future  
for Young Girl

W. B. Brown is quite proud of his niece, Miss Irene Brown Anderson, whom he looks upon as a daughter. And he certainly has cause for pride in this young girl, who has been in his home since her babyhood. Miss Irene is now in Chicago visiting her father, Charley Anderson, and carried a letter of introduction with her to one of the great masters of music in that city, wherein her teacher in Kansas City writes of the wonderful talent of his favorite pupil—a prodigy on the violin. With less than three months' study on this instrument, Miss Irene was able to play the entire selection of Il' Trovatore in public, with marked success. This teacher further says he sees in her the world's greatest violinist of the future, and asks his old instructor to take special notice of this gifted girl. Miss Irene is to be made director of an orchestra of 106 pieces early in next year.

Since she was a mere tot, Irene's fondness for music has been a matter of comment, and always the verdict has been that she would some day become famous because of her remarkable talent.

### RETURNS WITH WEALTH TO FIND PARENTS DEAD

Philadelphia, Dec. 26.—Patrick Tierney ate dinner today in a big Philadelphia hotel, the saddest man in the city, he declared.

Fourteen years ago Tierney, a dry goods clerk, disappeared from his home in Somerville, N. J., leaving a note saying he was going to seek his fortune.

Michael Tierney, his father, was a hard-working man with a large family to support. Five years after his son's disappearance a letter was received from Cape Nome, Alaska, indicating that the son had not found his fortune. Then there was a long silence.

Friday night a handsomely dressed man arrived and hurried to the Tierney home. The door was opened by a strange woman. Tierney asked for his father and was told he had been dead four years. Mrs. Tierney, he was told, died a year later.

I made more than \$1,000,000 in Alaska," said Patrick Tierney here today, "and I came back as soon as I could to give the old folks a comfortable home for Christmas. It was too late. They are both dead."

### PROMISE OF FREEDOM HIS CHRISTMAS GIFT

New York, Dec. 23.—A Christmas present to John Boehman of Brooklyn today was the dismissal of charges which will lead to his release from Sing Sing prison, after sixteen years service on convictions on a charge of a murder, of which the supreme court now finds him to be innocent.

The necessary testimony was supplied by two men who kept silent at a time when he needed them to prove an alibi, because, they said, they were afraid of being hounded by the police.

While in Sing Sing, Boehman, sentenced for life, met a doctor imprisoned on a minor charge who promised to aid him when released, and as a result of the doctor's activities recently the necessary witnesses were found—the proprietor and bartender of a music hall, each of whom has made an affidavit that Boehman was in their place at the time the crime was committed.

The Prosecuting Attorneys of Arkansas will meet in Little Rock, Dec. 29-30. Claude A. Fuller is the only member of the Association who is assigned for the discussion of two important subjects. He will address the meeting on both days. The prosecutors over the state evidently look upon him as we do—one of the most brilliant young men before the Arkansas bar.—Siloam Springs Daily Register.

## GOOD ROADS MEETING

A Committee to Inspect  
Two Proposed White  
Way Routes

A meeting was called last Friday by O. A. Fain, chairman of one of the Good Roads committees, for the purpose of discussing the proposed improvements between Eureka Springs and Berryville and on to the Benton County line.

This district is to repair the road as far as the Jackson place, Grand View, and the Eastern District will look after the remaining section of the road.

J. L. Parker appeared before this meeting asking that the road going west cross White river near his place and offering liberal help in the building of same.

A committee of five—W. F. Willis, Arch Kimberling, U. G. Kelley, O. A. Fain and Fay Jenkins—was appointed to view the two proposed routes to the Benton county line—one crossing the river at the Parker farm and the other at Ghent's farm.

Tuesday of this week was fixed as the date, but on account of the river being up, the time was postponed until Friday. Mr. Allred, owner of the Wadsworth, who is an old road man in Colorado will accompany the committee.

An offer has been made by the owner of the Jons Beaver farm to build five miles of the way if the white road is built that way to connect with an automobile road from Seligman to Rogers.

Interest in the road question seems to be general, and we expect great things in this line within the next few years.

### Brought Good Results

During Ewing's big sale which closed Saturday last with the drawing for the prize range, the sales averaged \$700 daily. Customers came from points as far distant as twenty-five miles, and some were entire strangers to Mr. Ewing and his salespeople, so they concluded that Eureka Springs is not their regular trading place.

The crowd present Saturday was immense—it looked as if all Carroll county had turned out en masse.

"Auntie" Richards was the proudest old colored woman ever seen here. Some lady standing near her during the drawing had just said that if she were not fortunate in the drawing she intended to go home with the winner for a week's stay. When the colored woman found herself the winner, she said to the aforesaid lady, "Well, honey, I'm black, but my heart is white, and if you come home with me, you're welcome. I'll treat you white."

We understand the ticket held by the colored woman was given to her a few moments before the drawing, by Mrs. Gearn. The latter asked: "Auntie, have you any tickets?" Yes; one," was the reply. Mrs. Gearn then handed her two others, and it was one of these that was soon called as the winner.

"Auntie" Richards told Mr. Ewing she was going to make some great big fat biscuits and have him come to eat and see how nicely her range will bake. Mr. Ewing has helped to bring to Eureka Springs some of the trade that naturally should go to the metropolis of this corner of Arkansas. He belives in quick sales and small profits.

His stock at the two stores will need to be replenished immediately.

### A Way to Beat Bertillon.

New York, Dec. 25.—Graduates of the newer schools in burglary operated on a safe in a 5 and 10-cent store in Harlem today and got away with nearly \$4,000 in cash. The men entered by way of a skylight, drew electricity from a live wire to operate their drill, and with nitro-glycerine, easily blew off the safe door.

Beside the safe were found kid gloves which the burglars had evidently used to avoid leaving finger prints, which recently have led to the arrest and indictment of several alleged burglars.







## SEEKS LOST HEALTH

### Visitor Writes to Home Paper of Eureka Springs

Eureka Springs, Ark., Dec. 12.—Oelwein Register: Since a great many people have a desire to learn something of the southwest, and in particular of the Ozark region, I will write as follows:

I left Waterloo November 24th in the morning and arrived at Eureka Springs next day at 3:00 p. m. I came here in the desire to regain my former health, eyestrain and stomach trouble. I had my eyes and stomach both treated last summer at Milwaukee by the best oculist and doctors there, but of no avail. I am here only since November 25th and I find that both my eyes and stomach are gradually getting better, by bathing and drinking of this God sent water that flows free for the rich and poor alike, for the taking.

A twelve hours ride in a Pullman from either St. Louis or Kansas City will bring the traveler to the crest of the Ozark range of mountains 2,000 feet above sea level where is perched the city of Eureka Springs, which has come to be known as the city of healing waters, a health and pleasure resort for every month in the year.

Here the people of the north find a bland and genial climate for a winter residence and here the people of the south come in great numbers every year to escape the heat and discomfort of their scorching climate.

The city and its surroundings is frequently and fittingly referred to as the "Switzerland of America." Along the mountain tops, sides and base, houses have been placed in picturesque irregularity, and on the summit of the highest peak has been constructed a majestic and imposing hotel of stone in which every modern improvement and convenience is found. From the observatory which surmounts the roof and from the windows and verandas of the building can be obtained a view to be found at few other places on the continent. An impressive panorama of nature, the hotel stands on the very summit of the Ozark range spread out before the eye for miles in every direction in huge billows of green, immovable and mute are the mountains, which have made this section of the country famed for its scenic beauty.

From the Crescent, as the hotel has been named from the mountain on whose peak it stands, the observer looks down on all the mountain tops as far as the eye can range. The view of the surrounding country is unobstructed. The blue line of the horizon where it seems to dip and meet the land forms the only limit of the vision.

The Ozarks here, while they do not possess the height and grandeur of the Rocky Mountains, are yet sufficiently elevated to claim the distinction of mountains.

Their steep hillsides are covered with pine and cedar, and these evergreens mingled with other forest trees present from season to season a constantly changing panorama of endless and pleasing beauty.

While the views are generally picturesque rather than grand, still here and there the rocky eminences break into crags, bluffs and canyons, making rugged and almost awe inspiring scenery.

Mrs. Christiana Andrew  
No. 60 Center Street.

#### "Best On Earth."

This is the verdict of R. J. Howell, Tracy, O., who bought Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for his wife. "Her case was the worst I have ever seen, and looked like a sure case of consumption. Her lungs were sore and she coughed almost incessantly and her voice was hoarse and weak. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound brought relief at once and less than three bottles effected a complete cure." Porch Drug Store.

#### RECORDS SHOW 1,563 AUTOS IN ARKANSAS

There are 1,563 automobiles in Arkansas, according to figures compiled in the office of the secretary of state, where the state license fee fixed by the last legislature is collected. It is thought there are few automobiles which have escaped the tax.

Secretary of State Hodges has collected \$8,194 in fees from automobile owners and chauffeurs since the new law went into effect last August. The total cost of supplies, including license tags and blanks, has been \$948, leaving a net profit of \$7,246.

#### FOUND FABULOUS MINES IN NORTH; IS "FROZEN OUT"

New York, Dec. 19.—A story of the frozen North, his finances and a popular novel was unwound today before Justice Gerard, in a suit for nearly \$650,000, brought by Alfred Chester Beatty, a mining engineer, against the Guggenheim Exploration Company.

Thomas W. Lawson, on the witness stand today, told the story of the high finances.

In his recent novel, "Burning Daylight," Jack London is said to have woven into his fiction all the characters in the law tangle, and all the incidents that led up to the suit.

Beatty, himself, on the stand, told the story of the frozen North and of his bitter fight to find there the wealth it contains. He is suing for \$54,000 cash, for 23,000 shares of the stock in the Yukon Gold Company, said to be worth \$225,000, and for the right to exercise an option on 40,000 shares of stock in the Yukon Gold Fields Company.

The engineer charges that he and Oscar C. Perry prospected through the snow and ice for months for the Guggenheims, who had "grubstaked" them. They found, he says, gold fields of fabulous wealth. These, he declares, he turned over to the Guggenheims, who in return he alleges, were to make him cash payments and give him stock and the option.

Lawson floated the stocks. "One of the main things impressed on me by Daniel Guggenheim," he swore today, "was absolute secrecy." I demanded to know what share Beatty held. I was told he had a considerable interest in the company. That probably was the reason he was frozen out. The trouble I am sure would have been averted had Daniel Guggenheim told Beatty about what was going on."

#### Boosts the Ozarks.

Springfield, Mo., Dec. 18.—With all available space in the 4-story McDaniel Building filled with horticultural and agricultural products of Southern Missouri counties, the Ozark Land Congress was opened here today. The congress will last the entire week.

The land congress was planned originally by the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad but the responsibility of making it a success was later assumed by the Springfield Club. The object is the exploitation of the resources of the Ozark regions and to further the movement to attract the desirable immigrants to this part of the state. Everything in connection with the congress is free to the public.

#### With the Coming of Middle Age.

There is a letting down in the physical forces often shown in annoying and painful kidney and bladder ailments and urinary irregularities. Foley Kidney Pills are a splendid regulating and strengthening medicine at such a time. Try them. Porch Drug Store.

#### Banker Morse Denied Pardon.

Washington, Dec. 19.—After a conference with President Taft, Attorney General Wickersham announced today that nothing would be done now in considering further relief for Charles W. Morse, New York banker, taken from the Atlanta Federal Penitentiary to an army hospital near by.

Morse will not be pardoned, it was announced, and his case will not be considered unless his condition becomes more critical. Daily reports are being received from army physicians in attendance upon the banker-convict by the Department of Justice.

While in a critical condition, Morse is in no immediate danger of death, according to official reports. The President and the Attorney General agree that no further leniency should be accorded him at this time.

#### Predicting the Weather.

A century and a half ago people used to depend upon the weather prognostications in Partridge's Almanac. One day Partridge himself put up at a country inn for dinner. The hostler advised him to stay for the night, as it would certainly rain. "Nonsense!" said Partridge, who proceeded on his way. Soon a heavy shower fell, which so impressed the traveler that he instantly rode back to the inn and offered the hostler half a crown if he would tell him how he knew the rain was imminent.

"Well," replied the man, with a grin pocketing the coin, "the truth is, we have Partridge's Almanac here; and he's such a liar that whenever he promises a fine day we know it will be foul. Today is set down as fine." The weather prophet, like many other prophets before and since, passed on discomfited.

"I have been troubled with constipation for two years and tried all of the best physicians in Bristol, Tenn., and they could do nothing for me," writes Thos. E. Williams, Middleboro, Ky. "Two packages of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me." For sale by all dealers.

## OPENING OF THE SEASON

### Powell and Ben Roberts Give Beautiful Dinner Party

From Saturday's Daily.

The Christmas festivities in the younger set were brilliantly launched last evening in a "stag" party at the home of Powell and Ben Roberts. If all gatherings of men were fashioned after the one given by the high school boys of the senior and junior classes, then would all prejudice against them vanish.

Though the young hosts have had no sisters in their family life, they have not lacked for woman's gentle, refining influence, for their mother has devoted her life to them. To her, society's claims were always made secondary to those of her family, and seldom have the husband or sons gone home and failed to find her there. So companionable has the mother been to the boys that the parents found it difficult to show the boys, after they reached the school age, that it was necessary to have other companions and other duties than those to be found in the home with mother. Now, while Powell and Ben have many chums and are among the best students in school, yet home still retains their best love.

Fifteen classmates responded to invitations, and opened the vacation period merrily at this home.

Dinner was served at 6 o'clock. The five courses, perfect in every appointment, were beautifully served. Mrs. Roberts is an ideal housekeeper, and the dinner coming at the beginning of the evening served as a splendid introduction to what is pronounced by the guests one of the very nicest affairs they ever attended.

A number of contests were introduced during the social hours following the dinner.

Ira Davenport took the honors in a bird guessing contest, proving his familiarity with ornithology, notwithstanding that he is city born and bred. Ira also was successful in the test of candy eating, where the contestants were required to reach sweets suspended from the ceiling on chords.

Much merriment was occasioned when the prize in a slang word contest was awarded to Morey Monahan, who could remember only eight slang phrases. There had been rivalry in efforts to get the longest list, and the outcome was a gentle reminder that familiarity with slang is not necessary to success.

Powell and Ben took their friends to the electric theater, the party returning afterward to the home again, to round out the entire evening with fun and frolic.

Mr. Roberts was "one of the boys" on this occasion, forgetting the responsibilities of railroad life and his everyday work in figures and facts, to join the young people in their amusements.

#### Over the Christmas Wire.

Written by a prisoner at Kansas penitentiary.

"Hello, Central! Give me forty below zero. This is Santa Claus."

"Yes, Who's calling? Uncle Sam."

"Wait 'till I get a pencil. Go ahead."

"Put down a hobbie skirt for the Goddess of Liberty. She's getting so old fashioned nobody ever notices her any more."

"One skirt! Next." "You may bring Wall street a nice new Standard of Business Morals." "Very Well."

"To my Congress you may fetch a good quantity of Honest Desire to serve the people." "Pretty big order, Samuel."

"Pack up for the American Woman a bundle of sensible clothes to take the place of the silly duds she's now wearing." "Right."

"Bring along for the labor leaders a generous supply of Respect for the Law." "All right."

"To every sweet-dispositioned maiden lady a handsome, rich and loving husband." "That's easy."

And to each of the States of the Union and to my outlying Possessions, Peace, Prosperity and Happiness."

"Very Well." "Good-bye." —A Miner

#### Gov. Hooper Sleeps and Eats in Pen.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 21.—Fearing, it is stated, that he may be subject to the criticism that befell his predecessor, Malcolm R. Patterson, of being too free with Christmas pardons, Gov. Ben W. Hooper left his office in the State House yesterday afternoon and entered the main State pen at the outskirts of the city.

He will remain there for two days. He will partake of the prisoner's fare, sleep on a prison bunk, mingle with the convicts and thoroughly acquaint himself with every one of them.

## GOOD WORK CONTINUES

### Commercial Club Men Are Leaving No Stone Unturned

(From Friday's Daily.)

At the regular weekly meeting of the Commercial Club Board last Thursday evening the following were present: Miller, Granger, Thompson, Jenkins, McCrory, Wofford, Bergstresser, Seidel, Walker.

The committee appointed to confer with the railroads concerning advertising reported that the M. & N. A. was more than willing to co-operate with the club and if the Frisco would act they would send their Mr. Whitney specially to confer with Mr. Hilton of the Frisco about the matter. Mr. Hilton, a letter to the committee, expressed a willingness to co-operate with the club and to meet a representative of the M. & N. A. The committee feels sure a definite plan will be reported at the next meeting.

The committee appointed to confer with the city council regarding a general clean-up of the town, reported that Mayor Butt assured them the Council stood ready to enforce the ordinance pertaining thereto and was pleased to have the support of the citizens in this matter.

The Committee on Federal Building site reported that General Clayton had signed the deed and the abstracts were now complete and in the hands of the proper authorities.

The Committee on Booklets reported they had received a number of bids for the printing, but had nothing in that respect, to report at this time. There was a division of opinion in the committee regarding the advisability of permitting citizens to take special advertising in the booklet. After a thorough discussion the Board instructed the Committee to canvass the business people and see what could be raised from this source; it being deemed wise by the majority of members present that the booklet ought to be made to pay for itself. It was further advised that a major part of the booklet be given over to the publicity of Eureka Springs as a Health Resort; especially the treatment of kidney diseases of all kinds.

Mr. J. L. Parker came before the Board and proposed that if 49 men would join him he would give \$10.00 per month for six months towards building a pike road from Eureka Springs to the West County line, in addition to this he would give \$1,000 towards building a bridge across the White River. The Board approved the plan and appointed a committee consisting of Parker, Allred and Seidel to confer with good roads boosters, see what could be done towards carrying out Mr. Parker's plan and report at a Big Mass Rally to be given in the near future.

It was decided that the chair appoint a standing auditing committee of three. The chair appointed Wofford, Miller and McLaughlin. Upon motion the Board adjourned to meet at headquarters next Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

#### Voting Machine is on Exhibition.

St. Louis, Dec. 20.—The first voting machine ever seen in St. Louis is on exhibition in the Board of Election Commissioners' rooms in the City Hall, Tuesday. It was sent here by the manufacturers at the request of Chairman Henry Kortjohn Jr., of the Board, and if the machine is deemed a success a movement may be started to amend the State Constitution so that the device can be used in elections in St. Louis and in other parts of the State.

The machines are already in use in many states, and an act of Congress has authorized their adoption in elections under control of the National Government.

The devices cost \$750 each, and, according to Kortjohn, 500 would be required for the city at an election. The manufacturers propose to allow the city to pay for them with the money it would save at its elections.

The machine registers each vote and counts the totals, making them available as soon as the polls close. Besides facilitating the counting, the machines require only one man to operate them, prevent fraud and insure privacy. It is said that where the city needs six men at each voting booth on election day, only three men would be needed if the machines were used. The printing bill would also be saved.

Children Cry  
FOR FLETCHER'S  
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#### Chancery Court Docket.

The following cases are filed for the January term of Chancery Court: John Q. Dickerson vs. Mrs. E. M. Smith and R. E. Blair; equity.

State National Bank of Dennison, Tex., vs. Eureka Springs Water Co., and W. M. Duncan.

Susan Dickerson et al vs. C. A. Reed et al.

C. J. Rhodes vs. W. E. Ayers et al; equity.

O. F. Johnson vs. Central Bank.

Louis Haneke vs. Jas. T. Smith, Mary E. Smith.

Eureka Springs Electric Co., vs. First National Bank of Gettysburg, Pa.

T. J. Reynolds vs. Mrs. A. D. McNabb.

W. T. Farrar & Co., vs. Geo. E. Thornton, et al.

Gretchen McGinnis vs. Jas. McGinnis, divorce.

E. W. Poynter vs. A. O. Roper and Mrs. A. O. Roper.

W. W. Hubble and N. Shandlin vs. W. N. Dale.

Home Life and Casualty Co., vs. John D. Jordan and M. W. Swope.

Eva Calkins vs. E. W. Calkins; divorce.

G. U. Gaskins vs. Will S. Matney and Mabel Matney; foreclosure.

Cogsdill vs. Cogsdill; nuns protunc order.

Belle Ames vs. Orson Ames; divorce.

Millard Ash vs. Bertha Ash; divorce.

John E. Green and Frank L. Green vs. C. F. Ellis and wife.

Nettie Yates Coyle, ex parte.

James Cole vs. Nellie Cole, divorce.

Sarah Alice Coffey vs. Fred Coffey; divorce.

W. P. Jones, ex parte.

Zoe A. Johnson vs. C. C. McCarty; foreclosure.

Maude A. Murphy vs. John A. Murphy; divorce.

Susan McCormick, ex parte.

Flora Ogle vs. City of Eureka Springs, et al.

Hattie E. Russ, ex parte.

W. T. Rhel, admr., vs. Geo. Catron.

Jas. K. Smith vs. Samuel McClurkin; foreclosure.

Amos F. Stafford vs. Patrick H. Matthews, et al; foreclosure.

Ella Stein vs. R. S. Stein; divorce.

Daisy Bell Smith and C. M. Smith vs. Wiley Burch and Mary E. Burch.

Fred Shatz vs. Jennie Shatz; divorce.

M. M. Sullivan vs. G. U. Matthews, et al.

Mattie Wright vs. Allen Wright; divorce.

Cora Wilson vs. Frank Wilson;

Herman Alwees vs. F. S. Ackerman, et al; injunction.

Sascharissa Shafer vs. R. M. Williams, et al.

Hugo Lund, ex. estate Carry A. Nation, vs. R. B. Ray, foreclosure.

#### Given \$7,000 As Damages.

Fort Smith, Dec. 22.—Suing the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad company for \$12,500 damages for the death of her husband, a jury in circuit court last night returned a verdict in favor of Mrs. Jessie Fithian, as administratrix, for \$7,000. The case was given to the jury a few minutes after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and, with the exception of the supper hour, the deliberation of the twelve men lasted until nearly 10 o'clock. It is understood there was a wide diversity of opinion among the jurors as to the amount of damages the plaintiff was entitled to recover, and that much of the time required to arrive at the verdict was devoted to getting together, on this proposition. The trial of the case consumed nearly three days.

Mrs. Fithian's husband, who was an employe of the Frisco in the capacity of brakeman, was killed early last March when a freight car on which he was riding jumped the track and went into a ditch at the point where the Frisco and Kansas City Southern tracks cross in the southern suburbs of Fort Smith. The brakeman's neck was broken. The widow as administratrix sued on the ground of loss of support by reason of the death of her husband. She has one child. Her home is at Eureka Springs, Ark.

The case was brought under the Federal Law of liabilities for injured employes; first instituted in Federal Court and non-suit taken and then filed in the state court. It was transferred to the Federal Court and then back to the state court of Sebastian county where it was tried. The suit involved many legal propositions and was bitterly contested for three days and watched with much interest by the legal profession.

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## CHRISTMAS AT SCHOOL

### As Observed in the High School—Other Reports to Follow

(From Saturday's Daily.)

The close of the public schools for their holiday vacation was marked by the usual interesting and enjoyable exercises.

In the High School the orchestra music was a delightful addition to the program. Certainly the school can well be proud of its musicians.

At eleven o'clock a number of the young ladies showed their talent in housekeeping lines by serving dainty and elegant refreshments. While the pupils and visitors regaled themselves with these, Mrs. Lila Carlin Moore was induced to give a jolly recitation entitled "Bein' Kept In" and added a pathetic story of a little cigarette sold in New Mexico who had begged her "just to show the boys, how bad cigarettes hurt a boy." Vigorous hand clapping testified that all appreciated her remarks.

Following the luncheon, were Christmas sentiments, many in rhyme, by two of the classes and some comments on the classes given by the teachers. Both sentiments and comments were full of wit and created much merriment and frequent applause was given. Mr. Barnett then went to the front as toastmaster and secured most entertainment to various toasts. Dr. DeLano and E. M. Bare were present as president and secretary of the school board and both made brief speeches as to the efficiency of the school and all such remarks were evidently cordially endorsed by all present, especially noticeable applause being given to the statement that "we have the best janitor in the United States." Dr. DeLano noted some improvements needed and said they would soon be made.

The exercises ended, when Miss Vance Moore came with a package in her hands and with most gracious appreciative words gave to Prof. Barnett a handsome cut glass vase.

With evident emotion our honored superintendent of schools responded with thanks for the gift from the teachers, and with thanks yet more for the loving kindness that had prompted the gift.

#### BARON UCHIDA SENDS

##### CLARA MORRIS BIRDS

Yonkers, Dec. 20.—Among the many Christmas gifts received this week by Clara Morris, the former actress, who is blind and confined to her bed at her home here, are twenty tiny finches, which were sent to her from Japan by Baron Uchida, former Ambassador to the United States.

Baron Uchida was a great admirer of Miss Morris when she was on the stage and knew of her fondness for birds. The finches always break forth in song as night falls and these evening concerts are a source of much enjoyment to the afflicted woman.

Miss Morris can discern between darkness and light. No one is allowed to see her.

#### Foley Kidney Pills.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

## FOR CONGRESS

We are authorized to announce Hon. J. C. Floyd, of Yellville, as a candidate for Congressman in the third Congressional District of Arkansas, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

## FOR REPRESENTATIVE

We are authorized to announce S. A. Diehl, of Eureka Springs, as a candidate for Representative from Carroll county, Arkansas, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce W. J. Ash, of Clifty township, as a candidate for Representative of Carroll county, Arkansas, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

## FOR COUNTY AND PROBATE JUDGE

We are authorized to announce R. T. Swor, of Green Forest, Ark., as a candidate for County and Probate Judge of Carroll county, Arkansas, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce Geo. M. Baines, of Berryville, Ark., as a candidate for County and Probate Judge of Carroll county, Arkansas, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

## FOR CIRCUIT CLERK

We are authorized to announce Tobe Smith, of Berryville, Ark., as a candidate for Circuit Clerk of Carroll county, Arkansas, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

## FOR COUNTY CLERK

We are authorized to announce Wm. M. Smith, of Berryville, Ark., as a candidate for County Clerk of Carroll county, Arkansas, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce Claude M. Sisco, of Liberty township, as a candidate for County Clerk of Carroll county, Arkansas, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce Grover Edmondson, of Grand View, as a candidate for County Clerk of Carroll county, Arkansas, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

## FOR ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce Escal Thompson, of Berryville, Ark., as a candidate for Assessor of Carroll county, Arkansas, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

## FOR COLLECTOR

We are authorized to announce J. H. Davidson, of Oak Hill, Ark., as a candidate for Collector of Carroll county, Arkansas, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce J. L. Gregson, of Berryville, Ark., as a candidate for Collector of Carroll county, Arkansas, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

## FOR SHERIFF

We are authorized to announce Tom Walden, of Beaver, Ark., as a candidate for re-election as Sheriff of Carroll county, Arkansas, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

The Jonesboro Daily Tribune issues a twenty-two page special edition this week. It is nicely compiled and shows the business enterprise of the publishers and the city as well. Jonesboro is a city of 9,000 inhabitants, and while it has long been one of the chief towns of the state yet new life has been injected into it during the past two years, since rice growing has become such an important industry in Northeast Arkansas. The Daily Tribune came into life simultaneously with the new era—for the prosperity of a country and a good newspaper go hand in hand. Much of Jonesboro's increased activity along commercial lines is due doubtless to the efforts of Editors Williams & Williams.

## Mo., Ark., and G. R. R.

There is no longer doubt that another great railroad, a transcontinental line, is being built from St. Louis to Ft. Smith and on to the Gulf. It will be called the Ozark Short Line, and the stockholders have organized under the name of the Missouri, Arkansas and Gulf Railroad Company. This company has headquarters at Rolla, Mo. Bakersfield, Mo., is on the projected line. This road will run through Baxter, Marion, Boone, Newton, Johnson, Franklin and Sebastian counties, Ark.

Construction work on the 60-mile residency from Rolla to Huston, Mo., commenced last August 7th, is being pushed vigorously with a large force of 20th century equipment, including 3 steam grading outfits and will complete their contracts by January 1, 1912.

The engineer corps for field work on this residency for the M., A. & G. Ry., are at Harrison, and will begin work in the immediate future.

When North Arkansas is in the full flower of development this will be the best paying railroad on the continent.—Newton Gleaner.

FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING  
TO BE HELD HERE

Following is the program of the Carroll County Baptist Association meeting to be held with Calvary Baptist church the last days of this week.

## Friday Morning.

10:00 o'clock: Devotional service led by W. J. Ledbetter.

10:30 o'clock: Subject: "Will all be saved for whom Christ died?" Elders C. S. Burton and J. B. Rose.

## Friday Afternoon.

2:00 o'clock: Devotional service led by A. B. Collins.

2:30 o'clock: Subject: "Acts 15, 16, 17, 18." Elders Carter, Tosh and Parker.

3:30 o'clock: Subject: "What is it to be born again?" Elders W. J. Fox, S. C. McCullough and D. R. Kittrell.

## Friday Evening.

7:00 o'clock: Devotional service led by G. R. McCall.

7:30 o'clock: Sermon: "Mark 29, 19, 20." By Joe S. King. W. A. Bailey, Alternate.

## Saturday Morning.

9:30 o'clock: Devotional service led by R. L. Garrett.

10:00 o'clock: "Exegesis of Isaiah 35, 5, 10." Elders W. A. Bailey and C. N. White.

11:00 o'clock: Subject: "What should be the attitude of Christian people toward the liquor traffic?" Brothers Minwick, Walker and Withers.

## Saturday Afternoon.

2:00 o'clock: Devotional service led by A. L. Howerton.

2:30 o'clock: Subject: "The outlook for Missionary work in Carroll County." Joe S. King, Missionary.

3:30 o'clock: Subject: "The work of the Woman's Missionary Union." Mrs. M. R. Regan and Mrs. C. N. White.

## Saturday Evening.

7:00 o'clock: Devotional service led by Dr. Brandreth.

7:30 o'clock: Sunday School work.

1. "Relation of school and church to each other." C. S. Barnett.

2. "What kind of teachers to have and their preparation." M. L. McCall.

3. "The Pastor's relation to the school." Dr. M. R. Regan.

4. "What does the church lose that has no Sunday school?" Clio W. Miller.

5. Suggestions by any Brother or Sister.

## Sunday Morning.

9:30 o'clock: Regular Sunday school.

10:30 o'clock: A thirty minute service conducted by the Baraca Grass. Directed by Clio W. Miller.

11:00 o'clock: Sermon, by Joe S. King, missionary.

## Sunday Evening.

6:30 o'clock: Young Peoples Rally. Conducted by Newton White.

7:30 o'clock: Sermon by J. B. Rose. Final adjournment.

## One Like Another.

A man who was serving a prison sentence in the Missouri State Penitentiary has been paroled to a St. Louis editor who became interested in him primarily, it seems probable, because the man had manifested genuine talent as a writer. He has been referred to as the "paroled poet," and he will be given an opportunity to do any sort of work he cares for, by the editor who has become, in a measure, responsible for him.

This is a pleasant item of news, reflecting credit upon the Governor of the State, who granted the parole, and upon the editor, who went out of his way to render a valuable service to a young man in whom he had a measure of confidence.

It may be hinted, however, that too much stress has been placed upon the fact that the former prisoner is a poet. That should have little or nothing to do with the case.

Writing poetry is a good deal like making boxes, or brewing beer. Certain properties are brought together into a certain relationship, and a box, or a vat of beer, or a poem is the result.

Considered merely as a young man who desires another chance—a clean slate to begin with—the prisoner who has been paroled by Gov. Hadley is worthy of the deepest interest.

The pity is that the boss carpenter does not interest himself in the carpenters who are in prison, and provide another chance for them; that the storekeeper does not discern some good in the clerks in prison and ask that one more trial be accorded them; that the tailor is not touched by the members of his craft who are behind the bars, to the end that he will declare that he needs a man, and that he will trust one who has gotten into trouble.

Let us strive to save the poets, by all means; but let there also be something done for the butcher, the baker and the candlestick maker, whose hearts may hunger for liberty, and who are willing manfully to try again.

TIME TO ACT  
TAFT SAYSCongress Is Urged to  
Pass Revision Tariff  
Bill Right Away

Washington, Dec. 21.—President Taft sent to Congress today the long awaited report of the tariff board on schedule K of the Payne Tariff Act, and with it a message recommending that the rates on wool and woollens be materially reduced.

The report shows that the existing duties on many classes of wool and wool manufactures are prohibitory and greatly in excess of the difference in the cost of production here and abroad. The duties are so arranged as to keep out of the United States entirely wool of the finer qualities, which if imported might be used to displace the cheap substitutes now employed.

President Taft calls attention to these points and urges a revision of the schedule to be proceeded with at once. He characterizes the report of the tariff board as the most complete and exhaustive statement of a difficult and complicated subject ever presented to a legislative body. He declares it a monument of thoroughness, industry, impartiality and accuracy of the men engaged in its making. He also dwells with emphasis on the fact that the report is a unanimous one, and asserts the belief that it will convince all of the wisdom of making the tariff board permanent.

Neither the President nor the board proposes definite rates of duty. Mr. Taft holding that the function of the board merely is to present findings of fact on which rates of duty be fairly determined in the light of adequate knowledge and in accord with the economic policy to be followed. President Taft recommends that the proposed revision adhere to a policy of protection based upon the difference in cost of production at home and abroad.

## United States May Mediate.

New York, Dec. 20.—At the suggestion of Dr. Lyman Abbott and Dr. Mary Eddy, an American woman who has spent many years in Turkey, President Taft today tendered the good offices of the United States as mediator in the Turko-Italian War.

Doctor Abbott and Doctor Eddy spent more than an hour with the President, urging him to take action in the matter. When Doctor Abbott departed all he cared to say was that the President had the matter under consideration.

Under The Hague agreement any nation may tender its services as mediator to settle an international dispute.

"Snow knee deep all over Southern Missouri and Northern Arkansas, makes that country look very much like winter," said Col. M. B. Dabbs of Seligman, Mo., who reached the yards this morning with a carload each of cattle and hogs. Colonel Dabbs lives near the Arkansas line in the Ozarks.

"The snow fell gently, and every flake lay just where it fell, making it even all over. It is full of moisture and will benefit wheat and the ground generally. It is the heaviest fall of snow we have had for some time, and is an inconvenience to us in getting around. It seems strange to start north towards Kansas City, and find that 200 miles from home in an almost straight Northern direction there is no snow, or a sign of snow.—Kansas City Drovers Telegram, Dec. 14.

## Spain to Treat With Cuba.

Madrid, Dec. 26.—The Spanish government, it is understood, has finally settled upon a basis for a provisional commercial convention with Cuba. A special committee has had under examination the various treaties with the United States and Cuba for many months. It is believed that the treaty with Cuba as now proposed has an excellent chance of being accepted, as monthst does not clash with Cuba's commercial conventions with the United States, its best market.

## Thaw Sees New Hope.

New York, Dec. 26.—It is said that Harry K. Thaw will soon make another effort through his lawyers to obtain his release from the state hospital at Matteawan.

The basis for this effort will be the recent case of Mrs. O'Shaughnessy who killed her husband to save "his soul," and was acquitted of murder. The court accepted the jury's verdict as meaning that she was insane when she shot her husband.

REYES HAS  
SURRENDEREDBroken in Spirit, Mexico's  
Revolutionary  
Leader Gives Up

## Court Martial Reyes.

Mexico City, Dec. 25.—General Reyes will be tried for the crime of sedition before a military court. He will be given every guarantee of justice that the constitution affords. The judge before whom he will appear will be chosen with a view to securing an impartial verdict and one who bears him no personal enmity.

His followers who lay down their arms will be treated in a like manner, while those who do not surrender unconditionally will be hunted down relentlessly.

These declarations were made by President Madero to a representative of the Associated Press at Chapultepec tonight.

Linares, Mex., Dec. 25.—Stripped of his arrogance, wearing no bravado, Gen. Bernardo Reyes, once considered the greatest of his country's military men, tonight is huddled in a chair in the little room that serves as headquarters of the town's small garrison, and admits his defeat.

Riding alone into the town today, the gray-haired rebel voluntarily surrendered to Lieut. Placido Rodriguez, commander of 25 rurales, at the moment the sole military guard here. Permission was obtained to telegraph a formal capitulation to Gen. Geronimo Trevino, commander of the Third military zone at Monterey; and to Trevino, long regarded as Reyes' personal foe, he frankly admitted that his dream of another successful revolution had come to an end. He placed himself at Trevino's disposition.

"I called upon the army, I called upon the people," telegraphed the broken general, "and no one responded. This attitude I regard as a protest, and I am resolved not to continue this war against the government. I place myself at your disposition."

Reyes asked for himself no guarantees, but pleaded for mercy for the little group of men who have followed him in his wanderings to and fro throughout a large area in this state and in the state of Tamaulipas. He requested consideration for them.

They yet are fugitives, and will be hunted down by Trevino's men unless they too, surrender voluntarily.

To Reyes message, Trevino replied that General Reyes would be kept under guard in Linares pending instructions from the central government.

That he will be taken to the capital to answer for his offense is considered by Reyes' friends the natural result of his surrender. His attempt to save his few followers was refused by Trevino, who telegraphed to Reyes that he had no authority to relax his campaign.

No one was more surprised by the surrender of Reyes than the little garrison to whom he appeared and delivered himself.

Later—Tonight, by telegraphed order from General Trevino, General Reyes was placed on his word of honor and granted the freedom of the city.

## Calls Tips a Menace.

Washington, Dec. 26.—A series of conventions of exceptional importance of the welfare of man from all over the world during the present week. These conventions will assemble here the best known workers for the promotion of the welfare of man from all over the world. The following societies will meet during that time:

The American Association for Labor Legislation.

The American Economic Association.

The conference of prominent public men, labor leaders, financiers and economists, for the creation of an international commission to study the cost of living.

The American Statistical Association.

The American Sociological Society.

The American Association for the Advancement of Science.

The American Civic Alliance.

It is expected that the presence in this city of the delegates to the different meetings will materially promote the success of each gathering.

The convention called to create an international commission to study the cost of living represents a new movement which has not been taken in organized form. Its promoters number many of the most prominent men in all walks of life in this country, Great Britain, France, Italy, Germany, Canada, Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Austria, Switzerland and Japan. These men enthusiastically indorse the pro-

position to create a commission which will collect and arrange statistics and facts to enable comparisons to be made of the wage and cost of living conditions in all countries.

Secretary MacVeagh, Secretary Walter Fisher and several other members of the cabinet, James J. Hill, President Brown of the New York Central, President Willard of the Baltimore and Ohio and several other railroad presidents and A. B. Hepburn, president of the New York Chamber of Commerce, are among those in the United States behind the movement. Their support has done much to make the conference possible.

They believe that with adequate material in hand it will be possible to equalize, so far as legislation could accomplish that end, living conditions throughout the world.

The object is not to lower to the level of the lowest the conditions now prevailing in the more prosperous nations, but to ascertain the causes which operate to increase the cost of living and attempt to regulate those conditions to the end that purchasing power of money may be enhanced without decreasing the earnings of the wage workers.

At the convention of the American Association of Labor Legislation, Professor Ernst Freund of the University of Chicago will present a paper on "The Constitutional Status of Workmen's Compensation." Professor Chas. R. Henderson of the University of Chicago will speak on the "Recent Advances in the Struggle Against Unemployment." William Leiserson, director of the Wisconsin state free employment bureaus, will explain to the convention the Wisconsin plan for dealing with the unemployed.

## For Sale

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## LEGAL NOTICES.

Notice of Stockholders' Annual Meeting of  
the First National Bank of Eureka Springs

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders will be held at the banking room on Tuesday, January 8th, at 3:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and transacting such other business may regularly come before them.

L. W. McCrory, Cashier.

## Notice

Notice is hereby given that at the next term of the Carroll Probate Court for the Western District, I will apply for leave to sell the following real property in the city of Eureka Springs, Carroll county, Arkansas, as of the estate of Michael Sheridan, deceased, to-wit: Lots 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, of block 16, as surveyed and platted by the Eureka Improvement Company in said city. Said sale being asked for the purpose of paying the debts of said estate.

W. H. DUFF,  
Administrator Estate of Michael Sheridan, Deceased.

## Warning Order

In the Carroll county, Arkansas, Western District, Chancery Court.

Ella Stien, Plaintiff.

vs.  
R. S. Stien, Defendant.

The defendant, R. S. Stien, is hereby warned to appear in the above court within thirty days to answer the complaint of the plaintiff herein filed.

Given under my hand and official seal this 7th day of December, 1911.

[SEAL] TOBE SMITH, Chancery Clerk.

By J. H. DAVIDSON, Deputy.

Howard West, Attorney for Plaintiff.

## Warning Order

Carroll Chancery Court, Western District.

J. K. Smith, Plaintiff.

vs.  
Samuel McClurkin and his wife, Josephine McClurkin, and J. I. Edwards, Defendants.

The defendant, J. I. Edwards, is hereby warned to appear in this court within thirty days and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, J. K. Smith, herein filed against him.

Given under my hand and seal as clerk of said court this 13th day of December, 1911.

[SEAL] TOBE SMITH, Clerk.

By J. H. DAVIDSON, Deputy.

Howard West, Attorney for Non-Resident Defendant.

## Legal Notice

Carroll Chancery Court, Western District.

W. P. Jones, Ex Parte.

I, Tobe Smith, clerk of the Chancery Court, in and for the Western District of Carroll county, Arkansas, do hereby give notice that W. P. Jones has filed in said court his Ex Parte petition asking and praying said court to confirm his title and have the same vested absolutely in him to the N. E. 1/4 of the S. W. 1/4 and the S. E. 1/4 of the S. W. 1/4 and the N. W. 1/4 of the N. W. 1/4 of Section fourteen, all in Township nineteen, north of Range 26 west, Carroll county, Arkansas.

That said petitioner will present his said petition to said Chancery Court at its next January term, 1912.

Now, I, Tobe Smith, as clerk of said Chancery Court, for said W. P. Jones, do hereby call upon all persons who claim or have any interest in and to the above lands to appear in said court within six weeks and at the January (1912) term of said court and then and there show cause, if any, why the title of the said petitioner in and to the above described lands should not be confirmed, and vested absolutely in him.

Given under my hand and official seal this 1st day of December, 1911.

[SEAL] TOBE SMITH,

Circuit and Chancery Clerk.

By J. H. DAVIDSON, Deputy Clerk.

C. A. Fuller, Attorney for Petitioner.

## Warning Order

In the Justice of the Peace Court, Cedar Township, Carroll county, Arkansas before Howard West, J. P.

Henry Pace, Plaintiff.

vs.  
Ella Allen, Defendant.

The defendant, Ella Allen, is warned to appear in the above court at Eureka Springs, within thirty days and answer the complaint of the plaintiff herein.

Witness my hand and official seal this 6th day of December, 1911.

HOWARD WEST,  
Justice of the Peace.

C. A. Fuller, Attorney for Plaintiff.

## Warning Order

Carroll Chancery Court, Western District.

Sarah Alice Coffey, Plaintiff.

vs.  
Fred Coffey, Defendant.

The defendant, Fred Coffey, is hereby warned to appear in this court within thirty days and answer the complaint of the plaintiff herein.

Witness my hand and official seal this 6th day of December, 1911.

TOBE SMITH, Clerk.

By J. H. DAVIDSON, Deputy.

C. A. Fuller, Attorney for Plaintiff.

## Warning Order

State of Arkansas, Carroll County, Chancery Court, Western District.

Maude A. Murphy, Plaintiff.

vs.  
John A. Murphy, Defendant.

The defendant, John A. Murphy, is warned to appear in this court within 30 days and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, Maude A. Murphy. Given under my hand and the seal of said court this 9th day of December, 1911.

[SEAL] TOBE SMITH, Clerk.

By J. H. DAVIDSON, Deputy.

## Warning Order

Carroll Chancery Court, Western District.

Amos F. Stafford, Plaintiff.

vs.  
Patrick H. Matthews and Mrs. Patrick H. Matthews, Henry Nix and Mrs. Henry Nix, Defendants.

The defendants, Patrick H. Matthews and Mrs. Patrick H. Matthews, Henry Nix and Mrs. Henry Nix, are hereby warned to appear in the above court at Eureka Springs, Arkansas, within thirty days and answer the complaint of the plaintiff herein, Amos F. Stafford.

Witness my hand and official seal this 6th day of December, 1911.

[SEAL] TOBE SMITH, Clerk.

By J. H. DAVIDSON, Deputy.



# NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS FROM VARIOUS SOURCES

## Happenings About Us as Told by County Exchanges and Special Cor- respondents

### BERRYVILLE.

Carroll Progress.

P. B. Vawter returned Thursday from Eureka Springs where he has been on a visit with a friend of former days who is spending a few months in that little city.

John Ledbetter and Miss Queenie Fancher were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fancher north of town last Sunday.

Chester Hall thought he had killed a man one night recently, but it was only a dummy. Some boys made a dummy, set it in front of his door and called him. He opened the door and spoke. As the man whom he saw did not speak he got his gun, broke out a window pane and fired.—Viburnum Correspondent.

William G. Coxsey of Green Forest and Miss Louie Freeman of this place were married at the home of the bride's mother on South Main street last Saturday night. Rev. M. F. Johnson of the Methodist church, performed the ceremony, at which a few invited guests were present. Miss Freeman is the beautiful daughter of Mrs. Jessie Freeman and is one of the popular young ladies of Berryville. Mr. Coxsey is the only son of M. S. Coxsey of Green Forest, and is an official in the bank of that place. The young couple left Sunday afternoon for their home in Green Forest which he has recently built and furnished.

O. A. Fain, president of the good roads association, was in town Monday. He had just received a communication from the department at Washington City, proposing to send civil engineers to assist in starting the good roads work in Carroll county. One will be a man to locate the road, indicating the grades and the best method of finishing the road. The other will be a bridge engineer who will furnish diagrams and estimates for a bridge across Kings River. Although the bridge is not contemplated at present, his services might be of value. The cost of having the engineers do the work will be the board and necessary livery bills while here.

B. E. Kinnear and Miss Minnie Harvey were married in the parlor of the Basin Park hotel at Eureka Springs last night at nine o'clock. Rev. C. N. White, officiating. The announcement of this marriage was known in Berryville but a short time before the parties left for Eureka Springs. Mr. Kinnear came here recently from Minneapolis, Minn., and bought the furniture store of Atkinson & Son and is building a satisfactory business. Miss Harvey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey of Maple and is teaching a public school of Berryville. After their return on the train today, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Baldwin will serve a wedding dinner for them. On Christmas day they will be entertained by the parents of the bride at their home at Maple. After the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Kinnear will take a honeymoon trip to Minnesota and other northern states. Mrs. Kinnear will continue her work in the school room till the close of the term.

### North Arkansas Star.

The news leaked out a few days ago that Claud Grim and Miss Josie Cunningham were married at the home of Rev. Riley Miller on the evening of Thanksgiving day. For reasons best known to themselves they desired to keep the happy event a secret until Christmas, but some of their friends let the secret out and now these young people are receiving congratulations. It is a splendid couple of young people and we all wish for them the very best there is in a long and happy married life.

Tax Collector J. D. Hailey is now busy making out tax receipts for the next collections which begin the 8th of next month. He filed his bond on the first Monday of this month, and it is perhaps the strongest of the six bonds he has made since he assumed the duties of that office five years ago.

### GREEN FOREST.

Viburnum.

J. A. Buell recently became the owner of the J. H. Ramsey store building, but real estate moves when John gets hold of it. He sold the property Monday to Asa Delozier.

Asa Delozier has purchased the machinery for a feed mill which he expects to have in operation by the

first of the year. It will be located in the Ramsey store building and operated by gasoline power.

Enrollment of the Green Forest school to date totals 275. Of this number 245 are residents of the district, 22 from other portions of the county, 5 are from Boone county, 2 from Stone and 1 from Madison.

"Toughy" Homewood has been sent from Eureka Springs to the home for rescued boys, known as Beulah Land, in Michigan. This boy was at one time a resident of Green Forest, residing with his parents near the depot.

Here is Mrs. Kim Howard's experience in turkey raising. She paid \$5.95 last spring for three "head." From the crop produced she marketed 22 for \$40.24 and has four left to "plant" next spring. Cost of production was less than \$10. Who can beat it?

James Varner has been appointed administrator of the estate of Chas. Agard, deceased, and has advertised a public sale of the personal property. We understand that a brother of Mr. Agard has come in from New York and is looking into the affairs of the estate.

James Bata has received a letter from his mother, Mrs. Ellen Bewley, who resides in Yell county, telling him of the death of his grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Davis, also a cousin Miss Pearl Davis. The former was in her eightieth year.

Ernest Braswell of the chief dispatcher's office St. L. & N. A. at Eureka Springs, accompanied by his wife and baby and Miss Jessie Meyler of South Dakota, who is present sojourning in the mountain city, were Green Forest visitors last Saturday.

Rufus Norris, cashier of the People's Bank of Berryville, came down Wednesday evening to witness the close of the piano contest. Mr. Norris is the guardian of Miss Leita Norris, the winner, and was naturally much pleased at the result. He contributed much to her success.

Henry Davis "dropped" in on his friends here for a brief spell last Friday. He is still touring the world, having been all up and down the hog paths of England, the scout trails of Canada, and the tracks of Medeira in Mexico, during the past two years. He is rich in experience, perpetual in conversation and does not complain of finances.

District Deputy W. H. Howard of the I. O. O. F.'s has been notified of a change in his jurisdiction that does not please him altogether. Berryville, Eureka Springs and Oak Grove have been cut out and Alpena, Burlington and Omaha added. In addition to the last three mentioned his district comprises Green Forest, Osage, Metalton, Carrollton and Denver.

Green Forest has certainly supplied the cities with her share of the Christmas turkeys. Buell & Orrell brought over eight hundred Monday, while the Green Forest Produce did a like business on last Saturday. The turkey money distributed around Green Forest during the past two weeks has been no small portion of our circulating medium.

Earl Reeves has returned from Dawson, N. M., where he went some weeks ago for the treatment of his injured leg. We understand that he has effected a compromise with the coal company for which he was working when he was injured. We don't know what figures were agreed upon but it is certain he did not get too much, for in addition to the suffering he is an invalid for life.

### N. O. P.

Little Harold Jackson is on the sick list.

Brother Jackson will fill his appointment at Pleasant Ridge next Sunday, if nothing prevents.

Mr. Vincent Hackworth has completed his new bungalow and the family now occupy it.

The school children enjoyed a happy holiday Monday—resuming the school work Tuesday.

The new Post Office at Grand View is nearing completion. It has the appearance of being a very comfortable, cozy little building for Uncle Sam's place of business.

A fire last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hines destroyed his home

completely; it is rumored that there was a large amount of cash consumed by the flames.

Owing to the great rush in the Post Office, the rural carriers were obliged to make a delivery Christmas day. We, of route 1, appreciated the sacrifice as many were made happy by Harry's appearance with numerous packages and Christmas greetings.

Mr. A. Evans, of Shady Nook Farm, came up from Harrison to spend the holidays with his family. He brought with him a very fine specimen of a Plymouth Rock cockerel to add to his already fine stock, of which he is justly proud.

A few of the immediate neighbors gathered at the home of Mrs. Wickham and surprised her daughter, Mrs. Vivian Ewan, who is visiting her mother. The evening was spent very pleasantly singing, Mrs. Ewan acting as organist.

There were a number of pretty Christmas trees in this vicinity. A party of friends gathered at the home of A. J. Strain where a pretty tree was laden with candies and presents. The other trees were at Shady Nook Farm and also one at Fairview Farm.

Mrs. J. W. Hollingsworth spread a sumptuous feast for a large number of guests Christmas. The table fairly groaned under the burden of choice viands, and there was everything to satisfy the inner man. Raymond, the eldest son, is the proud possessor of an unusually fine toned graphophone and a number of choice selections were beautifully rendered. A favorite selection, "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder," received numerous encores.

### WINONA SPRINGS.

Christmas is a thing of the past for 1911—Winona and surrounding country had their share of enjoyment.

Winona has the best cooks in the world. The dinner at Ben Pinkley's is the proof. When Carrie and Bell Pinkley roll up their sleeves and start to the kitchen and cellar, ordering the boys to the poultry yard, there is going to be something doing. Just think of two large turkeys, with cranberries and seventeen different kinds of pies, and cakes that reach the ceiling and everything else in proportion, that was Ben Pinkley's dinner with about fifty guests.

Dinner at C. C. Pinkley's with Mrs. Lizzie Pinkley and Mrs. Meda Clark and Blanch Pinkley as cooks, found a 12-foot table loaded with the best, including two fine geese. There was where the writer sat, but did not leave hungry. He had to borrow a horse to carry home what he couldn't eat, and by the time he is supplied from the other dinners he'll have plenty to last him until another Christmas. Dinner at Will Hensley's was where Grandpa and Grandma Pinkley spent the day; and if we are any judge Uncle George had all he could eat.

Everybody made their appearance around the Clark home but Arthur; he is in love somewhere. Should any of our friends see him, give him the direction toward home; we don't want him to get lost.

Franz Johnson ground up his appetite for a quail dinner and hunted all the forenoon. After firing 10 shots he brought down one quail—there he leaves the subject, taking his family in the afternoon, to visit his neighbor. Mrs. Higden, where they listened to some fine music, but I will guarantee he did not go with out his dinner, for Mrs. Johnson is one of our fine cooks.

Saturday night Miss Lettie Hull, daughter of James Hull, the dairy man, came in from Springfield, Mo., where she holds the position as stenographer in the Frisco office. She was met at Eureka Springs by her brother and quite a number of her young friends, returning Monday night. The Hull residence was one round of festivity from Saturday night until Lettie's departure. Lettie counts her friends by all that know her. Mrs. Hull is so proud that she can hardly look her friends in the face; her husband Jim presented her with a fine kitchen cabinet and kitchen carpet on Christmas.

Ben Pinkley and Bennie Clark had a Red Fox chase. The chase lasted about eight hours; they are now lamenting the loss of one of their best dogs. The missing hound is a small dog with black head and some large black spots on the body; answers to name of Nick. Any information that will lead to his recovery will be appreciated and forever remembered. The last heard of the dog was at J. A. Pinkleys. A phone message to Ben Pinkley, No. 15, or Bennie Clark, No. 35, line E., will be sufficient.

Winona is having good entertainments this winter. We have a good literary and debating society and a lively paper run in connection edited by Cora Pinkley and Bennie Clark, who are both writers and good news gatherers. The wireless genius gets his share of free advertisements.

Hoping everybody has had a good Christmas and wishing you all a happy new year, I remain as ever,

A Subscriber.

# WEDDING BELLS CHIME

## Unions of Hearts and Hands Come at This Glad Season

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Lyle-Davis.

On Christmas night at 6 o'clock Miss Crystal Mina Davis of this city was married to Mr. Clarence Mansfield Lyle of Cassopolis, Mich.

One of the most brilliant assembly of guests that has ever graced a social function in this city gathered to do honor to the occasion. The lovely gowns, the beautiful jewels and the merry conversation, tinged with the holiday spirit, all contributed to make the affair an event that for charm and brilliancy has never been eclipsed in the social annals of the town.

The home of Dr. and Mrs. Davis has always been considered one of the most beautiful in the city, the elegant taste shown in its every appointment bespeaking the refinement and culture of those who dwell therein; but on this occasion there was the added beauty that artistic decoration always gives. Palms stood in convenient places, while smilax gave of its grace, and pink carnations of their fragrance, to the spacious rooms.

Promptly at 6 o'clock, Mrs. C. I. Poor, accompanied by Mrs. Grant Swett on the piano, sang in her beautiful soprano, "The Home of the Heart" and then, "I Love Thee Truly."

As the last song ended, Mrs. Swett commenced Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" and as the inspiring strains rang out, Mrs. J. O. Melone and Mrs. C. F. Ellis pulled back the curtains that separated the drawing room from the ante-room adjoining and the bridal party entered. Dr. and Mrs. Davis came first, followed by Dr. and Mrs. Goodwin, uncle and aunt of the bride. Then came the bride and groom, preceded by the dainty little ring-bearer, Clara Poor. Facing the clergyman, Dr. Frederick Sturgis, who stood in the center of the room, the bridal couple took their position in the bay-window against a beautiful background of pink carnations and ferns, directly underneath the bell of white carnations which hung from the archway of smilax and flowers. Dr. and Mrs. Davis stood to the left and Dr. and Mrs. Goodwin to the right. In grave and reverent tones, Dr. Sturgis said the ceremony that bound these two for life in the bonds of matrimony, and as the words fell upon the listening guests, impressing anew on them that this was a holy and sacred event, each heart went out to the fair sweet bride who had grown from a pure and lovely girl-hood to a noble and gracious womanhood in their midst; and to the groom, who though a stranger in our city had been deemed worthy by her and hers, to enter with her, "that new life, which is the old."

Preceded by the bridal party the guests then passed through the library into the dining room where dainty refreshments, consisting principally of salads and ices with coffee, were served in buffet style. A slice of the bride's cake was given to each guest to take home and dream over.

The bride was attired in an exquisite gown of lovely white lace over shimmering white satin, with pearl garniture, and in her hair she wore a beautiful bandeau of tulle and pearls; the bouquet was of white roses.

The bridal presents were numerous and costly, among them being a check from the groom for a piano of the bride's own choosing.

A number of states were represented by the donors and the array of cut glass, china and silver was beautiful and exquisite enough to delight the heart of the most exacting housewife-to-be.

The bride, Miss Crystal Mina Davis, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles E. Davis, is the type of the highest culture and refinement possible to young womanhood. She comes from a home where books, music and art have been the atmosphere all of her life. She numbers with her many loving, flesh-and-blood friends, hosts of others in books, for she has read much of the world's greatest literature.

Dr. and Mrs. Davis, the father and mother of the bride, are among Eureka Springs' most prominent citizens, having had much to do with the development of the city, morally, intellectually and materially. Mrs. Davis was the founder of the Fortnightly Club, the most noted literary club of the city for many years.

Miss Davis has always been a leader in whatever circle she moved. In

the grades of our public schools she won a suncheon, and in the high school she was a gold medal pupil and the valedictorian of her class.

After graduation she was elected to the responsible position of teacher of mathematics in her alma mater and for one year she filled the place with credit to herself and the school.

But Miss Davis was blessed with a remarkable voice and a great love for music and she resigned her place in the high school in order that she might pursue her studies in the famous conservatory at Oberlin, Ohio. For three years she studied, perfecting her musical education. During the years that she has been at home she has ever been ready to lend the charm of her beautiful voice to any occasion when good might be done.

Eureka Springs has been and is the home of many gifted young people, but it is our misfortune to lose to the great cities so many that we would keep. In giving Miss Davis to Cassopolis, Michigan, we feel deeply that the people of that city have been greatly enriched and we have been made poorer.

Mr. Lyle is an attorney from Cassopolis, Michigan, and is a graduate of the literary and law department of Valparaiso University and is also a graduate of law from the University of Michigan, at Ann Arbor. The education that he has received at these splendid institutions has been broadened and deepened by extensive travel abroad as well as in this country. He is a man of close observation and of clear judgment. He is a man of striking personality and knows men and conditions. Mr. Lyle is a man of high ideals and the strongest integrity of character, and to-day stands as one of the most brilliant and successful members of the bar of Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle took their departure the morning after the ceremony for a wedding journey through New Mexico and Southwestern points including San Antonio, after which they will make their home in Cassopolis, Michigan.

### Taylor-Walker.

Mr. George W. Taylor, and Mrs. Martha Regan-Walker were married last evening, December 26th, at 6 o'clock in the cozy parlor of the bride's home, the residence of Dr. M. R. Regan.

This was a very quiet wedding, but every detail was arranged as elegantly as if an hundred guests were expected. The spacious rooms were beautifully decorated with festoons of Christmas colors, with holly and mistletoe in abundance. The dining room was especially beautiful with streamers and decorations, artistically blended. An immense vase of American Beauty roses, the gift of the groom to "Mother Regan" adorned the center of the table.

Promptly at six o'clock the little five-year-old son of the bride led the way as ring bearer, the bride and groom following, when those present arose, and Rev. C. N. White, pastor of Calvary Baptist church, united these young people in holy wedlock, using the impressive ring service.

The bride was gowned in a handsome gray tailored suit, and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and sweet violets. The groom, remembering her love for these flowers in childhood, thoughtfully chose these as the most appropriate for her wedding day.

The bride generously divided her flowers with those present, and as she and Mr. Taylor led the way to the dining room each member of the family wore a spray of these flowers, but to Mrs. C. N. White was given the lion's share of the bouquet as the only guest of honor.

The service in the dining room was dainty, the attendants serving a splendid three-course luncheon.

The happy couple left on the evening train for Kansas City, their future home. The bride's going-away gown of gray with white Chinese ermine furs made a becoming setting for her fair face. Every one in Eureka Springs knows and loves the bride, and are rejoiced at her happy marriage.

Mr. Taylor spent a great part of his life in Eureka Springs, but has been in Kansas City for some time, where he is secretary of the Robert Keith Furniture Co.

While he has met with success—the reward of his own efforts and a high sense of duty—this success has but made him a stronger, better young man, and he is the same George whom we knew in his younger days as the soul of honor and incapable of an unworthy act. In giving to him their elder daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Regan have the assurance that her life will be shielded and protected, and whatever misfortune the future might hold, that he will ever be true and faithful.

Lovers in childhood these two were, but there came misunderstanding and each passed out of the other's life for years, until by chance they met while Mrs. Walker was visiting her brother at Liberty, Mo. The old love was re-

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newed, and the marriage is one with all the romance of the golden days of youth therein, with the intervening years but fitting each for a full appreciation of the happiness that has come.

The wedding presents were very elaborate and valuable. Among these were two elegant oriental rugs of room size, from Mr. Taylor's associates in business.

There were many lovely incidents connected with this union, and while everybody was happy, tears flowed freely when the groom went to the father and mother and put his arms around them, promising to care for and cherish their daughter—the last one to leave the parental home. The ceremony was impressive in its tenderness and simplicity.

### Bishop-Stites.

One of the Christmas weddings was that of Mr. George Bishop, of Effingham, Kan., and Miss Mabel Stites of this city, which occurred Saturday evening.

The young people have been sweethearts since their childhood, but because of the gentleman's residence in another state the wedding came as a surprise to the friends here.

The bride has been a zealous worker in the South Methodist church, and members of her Sunday-school class learned of the coming event and gave the beloved teacher a beautiful shower of wedding gifts and good wishes on Friday evening.

The marriage took place at the church parsonage, Rev. J. L. Bryant officiating. A brother-in-law and two sisters accompanied the young couple to the parsonage and witnessed the solemnly sweet ceremony which bound the two lives as one.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop leave Eureka Springs for Topeka, Kan., Friday, and after visiting there for a few days will go to their home at Effingham.

### Agee-Van Winkle.

The marriage of Miss Gertrude Van Winkle and Mr. Phillip Agee, Jr., which occurred Saturday evening at 6 o'clock, was a most beautiful event. 'Twas a home wedding, and the residence of Mr. B. E. Woodruff was resplendent with light and beauty as the last rays of a golden sunset were seen. This suburban place has been the scene of much sorrow and joy, for there the younger generations have come in all their times of joy and grief, for to all it is home.

Mrs. Mae Starr-Miller sang a sweet song of constancy and love just before the glad strains of the wedding march floated through the house, announcing the coming of those who were to begin a new life.

The vivacious gride wore a pretty robe of white satin and her bright, sparkling eyes were prettier than ever before in their softened light of love and tenderness. She carried a beautiful bouquet of bride's roses.

Miss Nellie Kelley made a charming bridesmaid, having as her escort, Mr. Woodruff, a cousin of the bride.

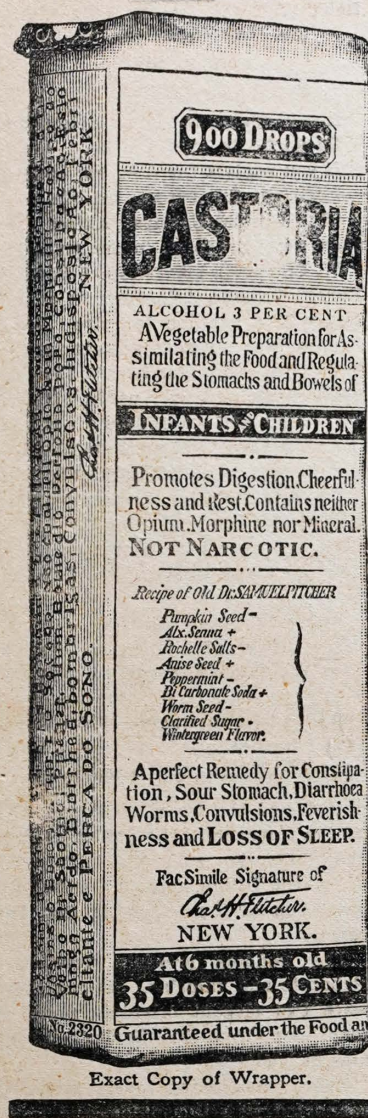
As the wedding party stood before Rev. C. N. White, pastor of Calvary Baptist church, and promised love and loyalty as long as life doth last, a hush of sacred silence fell over the assemblage of friends and one felt anew the true depth of the vows taken.

Following congratulations, a magnificent wedding dinner was served.

Mr. Agee is a ranchman with large business interests, and they will make their home in the country.

The young people met four years ago, while Miss Van Winkle was visiting in the Lone Star State, and only once since then have they met. But each had come to know the other through the correspondence which has been carried on since their first meeting. May their fondest hopes be realized.





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## WATTERSON TALKS PEACE

Address Against Savagery of War by the Gifted Editor

Kansas City Star.

Believing that the intelligence and conscience of the civilized world favors the adoption of all reasonable means of securing nations against the savagery, horror and wastes of war, and believing further that general arbitration treaties will be of great efficacy in securing such result, it is now

Resolved, That this meeting does hereby proclaim its desire that such treaties be entered into, and respectfully urges the Senate of the United States to act without delay upon those now pending before it.—Peace resolution adopted at the close of Henry Watterson's lecture in Convention Hall last night.

The primary election and publicity will cure a multitude of sins.

A strong president may predominate over a weak congress, and everyone knows where a strong Congress has predominated over a weak President.

The question of peace considered with respect to the brotherhood of man, and the founder of Christianity, is the greatest question of the epoch.

That "War is a depletion of the strength of nations and the virility of man" should be raised to the point of a dogma.

The wonders of evolution are more stupendous than the miracles of old.—Extracts from the address of Henry Watterson in Convention Hall last night.

"I entreat you to join me in saying to the United States Senate that if anything impedes the passage of these treaties of arbitration, whether it be senatorial dignity misplaced or congressional hair-splitting, a serious obstruction will be thrown across the path of human progress, and a lamentable blow will be dealt the greatest movement of modern times."

For an hour Henry Watterson, editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, spoke to an audience of four thousand persons in Convention Hall last night, on the subject of "Peace."

"It would seem," he said, "that there would be a great measure of public benefit in such treaties as are now being negotiated with England. France has needed no urging in the matter. Neither in England nor in France has there been any hesitation whatever. Here, however, owing to the ignorance of some and the backwardness of others, an organization for the purpose of promoting peace has been required. This is an example of human absent mindedness with respect to things obvious."

"After the discovery of wireless telegraphy, I believe that anything is

possible for men. The wonders of our progression are more stupendous than the miracles of old. The idiosyncrasy of the Nineteenth Century was liberty. The world has it. That of the Twentieth Century is markets. Shall the struggle for them be as bloody as it was for liberty? England's war scare of three years ago was caused by the fear of competition. I think that a dose or two of arbitration would have done better and quicker work."

"But yesterday did we celebrate our annual Thanksgiving. And almost tomorrow we celebrate Christmas, remembering 'Peace on earth, good will toward men.' Yet within our memories lingers the picture of men at each other's throats, appealing to the cannon's mouth or a settlement of the question of state's rights. After four years of sacrifice, each slowly realized how much better it would have been to have arbitrated at first. Barring the removal of African slavery and a few practical lessons, the general fabric of government remained the same. The greatest lesson learned was that we are the most kindred, homogeneous people on the face of the globe. Massachusetts and Mississippi are convertible terms."

"Let us try to make war unfashionable, to the advancement of peace and justice. There is no voice here tonight that can not reach as far as Washington. Let us unite in representing to the Senate that this world movement must go forward."

"If we accept these we put ourselves at the head of the advancing world, in the higher line of thought and action. We proclaim ourselves as a race of honest and nonself-seeking people, filled with patriotism, and not avarice. And we proclaim the blessed religion of 'Peace on earth, good will toward men.'"

Cured In His Home Town.

Little Rock, Ark.—R. W. Cook, 322 Spring St., tells the way for his fellow townsmen to be cured of kidney and bladder trouble as he himself was cured. "Off and on for five years I suffered with kidney trouble. I had a severe pain just above my kidneys and was troubled with too frequent action of the bladder. I got some of Foley Kidney Pills for my case, and after taking them for a few days, the pain left my back and the action of kidneys and bladder was natural and clear. In fact, I feel much better than I have for years." Porch Drug Store.

Rev. Richeson Attempts Suicide.

Boston, Dec. 20.—Cries and groans breaking the stillness of the early morning hours at the county jail today led to the discovery of Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, awaiting trial on the charge of having murdered Miss Avis Linnell, had mutilated himself severely with a piece of tin. So serious was the wound that it was found necessary to perform an operation immediately. Later in the day the surgeons said the operation was entirely successful and that unless blood poisoning set in the prisoner probably would recover within two weeks.

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## ORGANIZED LABOR READY

Investigation Courted, Compers, with Naught to Hide

Washington, Dec. 31.—"We have nothing to hide. We are ready at any time for the agents of the law to begin investigating," declared President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor in an editorial on "Labor's Position, Lawful and Progressive," which will appear in the January issue of the American Federationist. Mr. Gompers pledges his full co-operation in any investigation which may be made.

The forthcoming number of the official organ of the federation will be the first to appear since organized labor's defense of the McNamara brothers collapsed in their confession. In his editorial Mr. Gompers confines himself to a discussion of the issues raised by the McNamara case, saying of the case itself that he and colleagues will stand by the statement that they authorized soon after the confession of the brothers.

Continuing his declaration that organized labor is ready for the agents of the law to begin the investigation, Mr. Gompers says:

"Files, all records, accounts books—everything in documentary shape—is open to them. Anything that has been printed or spoken, or written to our correspondents, is subject to their inquiries. Every act of every official may be freely looked into. No one is going to dodge or run away. Whatever can be done to aid the law will be done at these offices."

"This is our reply at headquarters of the American Federation of Labor to the clamor to get at the 'men higher up' and to the repeated announcements in the press of 'a nation wide investigation by federal officials'—to the assertions that behind the McNamaras were men standing high in the councils of labor."

Mr. Gompers then propounds the query:

"How is trade unionism to be affected?" and in answering that his search for light has brought nothing new, he goes on to discuss the labor problem.

"What has happened," he says, "has been a deplorable incident, but a misfortune which does not touch the essentials of trade unionism."

He finds that amidst the clamor raised by "financial interests, by partisan prejudice, by sensation mongers or through mere shallowness and base truckling to the noisemakers," the country is being compelled to hear "the voice of sanity and moral force."

He says the demands on the part of the daily press for immediate change of officers is "worth no attention."

Asserting that the American Federation of Labor is administered through the fairest procedure of a perfectly democratic organization, he asserts its history is the history of the will and wish of its majorities, and queries: "How can it be other than what it is?"

He repeats that the methods of the federation stop short of injurious attacks on persons and property, while they unflinchingly uphold every right of labor and of the wage workers "in their movements, on the highways, in their purchases, in their choice of work fellows and in their organization."

In conclusion Mr. Gompers speaks of the "concentrated effort and bitter animosity" of the enemies of organized labor "to crush out the spirit of the toilers," and he leaves as a parting admonition to his constituents: "Grit your teeth and organize."

A Pen Knife Expert.

A Kansas City man enjoys whittling so much that he spends his vacations in this pastime. He is not like the proverbial curbstone whittler, for he is ordinarily so busy that there is no time for his favorite recreation. Recently he had a vacation of four days, and with the exception of a half day he put in his spare time at work on a piece of yellow poplar, and this is what he got out of it:

A double link chain, with about a dozen links in it, connected with three 2-story dangles, in each story of which is imprisoned a sphere or a cube or a cylinder, every one of which would be graded 100 by a professor of geometry. You can handle those imprisoned figures, but there isn't any way to get them out, without vandalism. One of the lower story figures sits on a swivel.

you hadn't heard of it? Well you should read the Times-Echo for news

## PISTOL DUEL AT SEARCY

John Howle Killed by Marshal Sowell on Leading Street

Searcy, Dec. 20.—As the result of a pistol duel Monday night on one of the principal streets of Searcy, John Howle of this place received wounds from which he later died; Theo Henderson, a local contractor and a bystander, was slightly wounded in the arm, and Marshal Marvin Sowell, with whom Howle was engaged in the duel, escaped uninjured.

According to witnesses, Howle, who has been carrying the mail between Searcy and Kensett, approached several persons asking for a revolver, saying he needed a weapon for protection while carrying the mail. He finally secured a revolver and while walking along one of the main streets met Marshal Sowell. He approached the officer, witnesses say, and, drawing his revolver, fired two or three shots, none, however, taking effect. Marshal Sowell drew his pistol and returned the fire, the first two bullets striking Howle, who fell to the ground. However, he did not stop shooting. Propped up on his left arm, he continued to fire at Marshal Sowell until his revolver was emptied. The bullets from the officer's weapon struck Howle in the hip and thigh, paralyzing the spine, causing his death within a few hours, although he was taken into a drug store and given immediate medical attention.

Marshal Sowell surrendered tonight, and will be given a preliminary hearing Friday. Howle was buried this afternoon.

The shooting is said to have resulted from ill feeling on the part of Howle during the past year. Howle was arrested about a year ago by Marshal Sowell on a charge of disorderly conduct.

FINGER NO. 2 GOES TO PROVE LOSS OF NO. 1

In giving an accident insurance agent a practical demonstration of how he lost one of the digits of his left hand Tuesday afternoon, Francis Lotosky, 30 years old, a machinist of Granite City lost the first finger of his right hand in exactly the same manner.

The insurance agent was convinced.

Last week Lotosky took out an accident insurance policy. He is employed as a machinist in a wood-working plant in Granite City. While working on a machine Tuesday afternoon he allowed his eyes to wander toward another portion of the room, and the next instant the first finger of his left hand had been severed. He informed the insurance company of his loss, and being suspicious on account of the short duration of the policy, an agent was sent to Granite City to investigate Lotosky's claim.

"Certainly, I'll show you how it happened," Lotosky told the agent.

"It was this way," Lotosky said, placing the finger of his right hand near the saw. "For a moment I turned away like this and—ouch! Oh!"

The saw had clipped off another finger.

The most practical demonstration I have ever seen," the insurance agent remarked, as he paid Lotosky the amount called for in his policy.—St. Louis Times.

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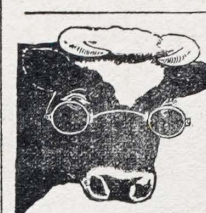
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You will learn to do away with salts, waters and cathartics for these are but temporary reliefs while Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is guaranteed to cure permanently. It will train your stomach and bowel muscles so that they will do their work again naturally without outside aid. Cast aside your skepticism and try Syrup Pepsin.

For the free sample address Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 541 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

## Eureka Brieflets

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Fred Puckett is off duty today as mail carrier and his place is being filled by Harry Wickham, carrier on Rural Route 1.

Dr. J. H. DeLano is at home from Monmouth, Ill., where he has been visiting old friends and looking after business affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell Stockslager have gone to spend the holidays in Texas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Thorn.

R. T. Swor of Coin Township, candidate for county judge, is in the city today looking after his political fences.

Mrs. Lula Noll and children returned, last night, to their home at Shawnee, Okla. They have been visiting Mrs. Noll's sister, Mrs. James Sartain, since the death of her father.

Without opiates are harmful drugs of any kind Foley's Honey and Tar Compound stops coughs and cures colds. Do not accept any substitute. Porch Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Turner go to Joplin tomorrow, to visit their son and his family. Christmas would lose its joy if they could not spend it with their only grandchild—Harry Turner.

Mrs. J. W. Newport has returned from a visit in Springfield, with her daughter, Mrs. Ruby Cooper. The latter accompanied her mother home and will spend the holidays here.

W. W. Stephens is here from Nebraska visiting his mother on Spring street. He was in Eureka Springs last year and friends hope to have him continue his annual trips here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Leeds send greetings to the Times-Echo editor and staff in a beautiful card bearing the family's coat of arms, and this wish: "May each day bring thee something fair to hold in memory."

Heartburn is a symptom of indigestion. Take a dose of Herbine in such cases. The pain disappears instantly. The bowels operate speedily and you feel fine, vigorous and cheerful. Price 50c. Sold by H. T. Pendergrass.

For Sale or Exchange—240 acre improved stock ranch in Christian County, 1000 acre farm in Oklahoma. 2000 acres wheat ranch in western Kansas. Ask for descriptive and big free list of Ozark Farms. Address: Intensive Farm & Promotion Co., 208 Landers Theatre Building, Springfield, Mo. 12-28.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Andrews, of Topeka, Kan., arrived yesterday, for a visit with Mrs. Andrews' parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Stites. Their coming was a surprise, but all the more pleasant because of being unannounced. Other members of the family are expected tomorrow.

W. P. Fuller is here from Republic county, Kansas, for a holiday visit with his sons and brother. He came down as far as Kansas City with a carload each of hogs and sheep, and took advantage of being half way, to come see the old home. Mr. Fuller is associated with his nephew in a stock and grain ranch.

Wanted:—At once free reliable energetic men to assist in Real Estate Business, salary \$60 to \$100 per month, liberal commission, steady employment, expense money advanced. Address, Intensive Farm & Promotion Co., 207 Landers Theatre Building, Springfield, Mo. 12-28.

Crescent College is a lonely looking place today, since the departure of the young ladies for their homes. Several of the faculty remained for the holidays, but then teachers don't count for much in the way of fun and noise-making, when compared to frolicsome school girls. A special train took the party to Seligman, so that connections north and south were made.

Mrs. Jennie Looney-Cecil, of Harrison, is in the city visiting friends.

Mrs. Mary Dunlap will spend Christmas with friends in the country, taking in the Christmas tree at Had-dock's school house.

Mrs. Kate Hutchison and children, Myrtle and Ernest, have gone to Tulsa, Okla., for a visit with the daughter and sister, Mrs. Elba Dry.

Dr. and Mrs. Goodwin, of Cassopolis, Mich., arrived yesterday, to attend the Lyle-Davis wedding which occurs Christmas night.

Mrs. William McCullam went down to Searcy on the noon train, to join her husband on his business trip over the North Arkansas Line.

One of the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Culley is here from Kansas City, to spend Christmas with his two grandmothers—"Mammy" Carroll and Mrs. Chalfant.

Every family has need of a good, reliable liniment. For sprains, bruises, soreness of the muscles and rheumatic pains there is none better than Chamberlain's. Sold by all dealers.

Rev. H. F. Vermillion writes from Texas to A. D. Clark that he has sold the houses owned in Eureka Springs by him, to S. H. Housman, of McKinney, Tex. These properties were formerly owned by J. T. Pomeroy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perkins and the young ladies got home today at noon from Los Angeles, Cal., and are glad to be back in Eureka Springs. They were guests at dinner of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Overstreet.

Mrs. Jessie Fithian was given a verdict for \$7.00 damages because of the death of her husband in a case against the Frisco railroad company, tried in the court at Fort Smith this week. Attorney C. A. Fuller had charge of the suit.

The annual offering for the Orphan's home at Council Bluffs, Ia., is being collected. Eureka Springs has sent many of her unfortunate children to this home, and it is always a pleasure for the people to show their appreciation of its good work in a substantial way.

Bud Gardenhire, night watchman and one of Constable Gordon's deputies, arrested on Tuesday night a man for being drunk and demolishing a window glass at the Bell place on Spring street. A fine of \$15 and costs ought to be enough to convince him of the error of his way.

There was quite a scare at the Basin Park hotel yesterday morning when Mrs. E. E. Kinnear, the bride of a few hours, ran into the hall calling for help and saying her husband was dying. A gentleman passing down the hall ran to her assistance and found that Mr. Kinnear had only fainted, and was soon himself again.

Twenty-six years ago today at high noon Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Stockslager were married, and memories of that day but serve to make the loneliness of his life since the dear wife's death more keenly felt by Mr. Stockslager. He is wearing the beautiful diamond ring he gave her then, and grieving afresh over his loss of her who was all the world to him.

Deep-seated coughs that resist ordinary remedies require both external and internal treatment. If you buy a dollar bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup you get the two remedies you need for the price of one. There is a Herrick's Red Pepper Porous Plaster for the chest, free with each bottle. Sold by H. T. Pendergrass.

Will and Gregg Campbell and Hugh Norvell had a fox chase last night which didn't turn out to be just all that was planned, the rain running the trio in. The horseback riders found the way so dark returning that they scarcely knew "where they were at" until they got home. But today they are able to laugh over their experiences, but 'twas no laughing matter in the darkness, when they heard wolves over at the Kappen old slaughter house.

Sickly children need White's Cream Vermifuge. It not only destroys worms, if there be any, but it acts as a strengthening tonic in the stomach and bowels. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by H. T. Pendergrass.

Mrs. R. H. Fetty has been in the city a day or two, making her friends long for the simple life by giving glowing descriptions of the country as she finds it. Though a city-bred woman, she finds the keenest pleasure in the busy, yet free life afforded on the farm. Mr. Fetty is putting his place in fine condition, fencing the large acreage with hog wire. He has a big orchard just beginning to yield; they have a great herd of cattle, and in every way are well fixed. Mrs. Fetty recently took a quart of cream to churn, adding enough water to thin, and from that cream made two and three-fourths pounds of butter.

Whooping in the lungs indicates that phlegm is obstructing the air passages. Ballard's Horehound Syrup loosens the phlegm so that it can be coughed up and ejected. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by H. T. Pendergrass.

A young girl was fined \$1 and costs and a man \$23 and costs in the justice court—all as the result of a family fuss. Theman slapped his wife because she interfered with his flirtations with her younger sister, and the two women had trouble between themselves and altogether it was a nasty affair. The man and the young girl walked into town after staying at a school house all night, coming in the day after the heavy snowfall, the woman practically barefooted.

Dr. DeLano has just returned from a few weeks' visit to various points in Illinois, where nearly twenty years of his ministerial life were spent. He naturally feels gratified that his work there is not forgotten. At Kewanee, a city of 16,000 inhabitants, the doctor was pastor for six years, and saw the church grow from 180 to 400 members. Since then the church was built a \$60,000 house and now has 900 members. He preached there one Sunday while away. At Monmouth, a city of 12000 inhabitants, he was pastor for five years and built a \$20,000 meeting house. It was a great satisfaction for his old congregation to meet him again. At Kirkwood, a mission church organized by Dr. DeLano and ministered to by him for four years without stated salary, he found them still vigorously prosecuting the work. He preached there twice last Sabbath, with mutual satisfaction, to preacher and congregation. Only a preacher can realize the satisfaction of going back to a field he has served and find his work still held in remembrance.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Miss Mabel Beaver goes tomorrow to Leslie for a few days' visit—accompanying home Mrs. Myrtle Beatty.

James Dunlap, a prosperous farmer on Cedar Creek four miles north of Beaver is among the visitors in town today.

Lieut. and Mrs. J. M. True, who are here visiting the former's parents before going to the Philippines, went over to Fayetteville during the week.

F. S. Ackerman, president of the Eureka Springs Electric Company, is in the city, having arrived from Chicago last night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Hughes received a handsome Christmas greeting today from Belfast, Ireland, sent by an uncle and aunt of Mrs. Hughes—Mr. and Mrs. Wallace.

Miss Willie Lee Hall goes to Seligman Christmas day to visit a cousin, and from there will go on to Joplin to spend a fortnight with her friend, Miss Hattie Daugherty.

The Eureka Springs library has been moved to the Waverly Flats building, where G. H. McLaughlin has generously given a business room rent free. This is an excellent location for the library.

Children take Ballard's Horehound Syrup willingly because it tastes nice. There isn't a better remedy anywhere for children's coughs, hoarseness and bronchitis. It's good medicine and easy to take. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by H. T. Pendergrass.

Hon. J. F. Mermod, of Monett, is a visitor in the city, having come to consult Dr. Pearl Tatman professionally. The visitor is a member of the Missouri legislature, representing Barry county. He is also president of the Anti Horse Thief Association.

Born to Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Ankrum, of Ridgway, Mo., on December 17th, an eight pound baby boy. The mother was formerly Miss Olive Graham, and her old schoolmates and friends will be glad to hear of the happiness that has come into her home.

"Before I came down town, said a former resident of Michigan and of Illinois, today I read in my Chicago paper of the bad weather they are having in the west and north. Look at ours! With the best water in the world and this climate, what's the matter with Eureka? Lack of advertising; I say it yet, 'lest you forget.'"

Henry Graham's Christmas turkey, which he has had fattening, got out of the pen yesterday, and our genial Western Union man was in a dilemma about its capture, when Gregg Campbell came up with a lariat, and soon had the bird captured in true Western style.

When your feet are wet and cold, and your body chilled through from exposure, take a big dose of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, bathe your feet in hot water before going to bed, and you are almost certain to ward off a severe cold. For sale by all dealers.

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Philip Agee, Jr., of Fayetteville, has been in the city for several days. He leaves on the early train tomorrow for Fayetteville, taking a bride with him, his marriage to Miss Gertrude Van Winkle occurring this evening.

Roland Benjamin, a nephew of M. A. Hughes, is expected here tomorrow from Monticello, Ind. This gentleman weighs 240 pounds and naturally we conclude that he comes, not for his health, but to visit his relatives. Mr. Benjamin is a teacher, and having a two weeks' vacation, decided to spend it in Eureka Springs.

Constable Gordon and his deputies, Robert Campbell and Bud Gardenhire, made a raid last night on a house wherein crap shooting was in full blast. Four young men were tried and fined in justice court today, two in White's court and two in West's court. Mr. Gordon had been "laying for" the law breakers for several days and had not the gamblers divided there would have been a big haul. An unoccupied house opposite the Palace had been taken possession of and the crappers thought they had things all their own way, but they little knew Tom Gordon and his men—they seldom let the guilty escape.

The M. E. Church last Sunday was given a treat in the way of two good sermons—not that we don't have them every Sunday, a change sometimes,

however, is a good thing. Bro. Jenkins, of Eureka Springs, filled the pulpit in the morning, while Rev. Taylor, of Oklahoma, preached in the evening. Rev. T. is an old favorite here, having at one time served as presiding elder, and for a number of years served the church as pastor. He had on a coat than he preached in 25 years ago when first coming to this section. He soon grew too big for it and laid it away, but since going to Oklahoma the coat has become almost too large for him.—Harrison Republican.

John Porch came near losing his life at the depot yesterday. He had started to Berryville to spend Christmas with his family, and being late to the train, he made a run to catch it, reaching for the railing of the rear coach just as the train was pulling out from the station. Mr. Porch was unable to gain a footing on the step, but fell between the platform and the steps, but on the far side of the steps so that he couldn't extricate himself until after the platform was passed. Had he loosened his grip on the railing, there is little doubt but that the young man would have been ground to pieces beneath the wheels. As it was, he was bruised and badly hurt, but no bones were broken. The train was stopped as soon as the accident was known, but John had passed the danger point ere this.

## Couldn't Walk!

"I used to be troubled with a weakness peculiar to women," writes Mrs. Anna Jones, of Kenny, Ill. "For nearly a year, I could not walk, without holding my sides. I tried several different doctors, but I grew worse. Finally, our druggist advised Cardui for my complaint. I was so thin, my weight was 115. Now, I weigh 163, and I am never sick. I ride horseback as good as ever. I am in fine health at 52 years."

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### Additional Brieflets

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Homer Smith is one of the boys being welcomed home for the holidays.

Fount Allen is at Marshall, spending the week at his old home.

Hal Gibson is here from Fort Smith to spend the holiday week with home folks and old friends.

Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Bryant went to Marshall yesterday to visit their relatives for a few days.

Harrison McGoon came up from Leslie to spend Christmas with his parents and sister.

Mrs. Lydia Hamilton-Dougherty is due to arrive in Eureka Springs today from Joplin.

Miss Nell Gibbs returned on the noon train from a most delightful visit with her sister in St. Louis.

Miss Rosina Steinhilber is one of the Eureka Springs girls who is home for the holidays. She is a teacher in the Marshall schools.

Mrs. Will Kizer had as a Christmas gift from her aunt, a fine pure-bred rooster, which arrived from Texas in good order.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lindsey and little son, of Heavener, Okla., are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Allen.

J. B. Hudson, who recently returned to Carroll county from Texas, has traded some personal property for J. L. Parker's cottage on Douglas street.

Miss Zabelle Whitten, of San Francisco, is to come from Hot Springs in a few days to visit friends in this old home.

Proctor Johnson is among the returned prodigals who are back at home for the holidays. Proctor is succeeding nicely in business in his Illinois home.

It is currently reported that Charley Gregg and Miss Beth Choate were married over in Fayetteville Christmas. Both were visiting over in the University City, but deny that they got married.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Baines came over from Berryville to attend a family reunion at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Walter Bunch. The two sons were also here, so that the time was most happy to all.

Mrs. W. F. Willis received a beautiful holly wreath for her son's grave, sent by Frank's sister, Miss Belle, who is at Vossburg, Miss. Failing to find any holly on sale, Miss Belle took a jaunt into the woods and gathered the holly out of which she fashioned the wreath.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rundle have raised so much fine stock during the past year that they found it necessary to build a nice new smoke house in which to cure the meat being killed for winter use.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. McIntyre and their two children, Fay and Daisy, left Eureka Springs yesterday for Southern Texas, where they will spend two months for pleasure. Their cottage will be occupied in their absence by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pinson and little Corrinne. The last named family have been visiting for some time at Galena, Kan., but reached here today.

Gib Farley divided his Christmas holiday between Rogers and Eureka Springs, returning from his parents' home on the noon train yesterday. His sister, Miss Hattie, accompanied him and is a guest of the Misses Nicholas and other old friends. She's the same dear old girl we all loved so well during the family's residence in Eureka Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kizer entertained a wedding party at dinner yesterday, but they "didn't go to do it," as the children say, for 'twas a complete surprise. They expected a guest, Mr. Charles Berry, who lives in the country, but when the visitor arrived he brought along his bride. He met here, by previous arrangement, Mrs. Graham of Oklahoma, and they were married by Esq. H. M. C. White.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Rowe and granddaughter, Thelma Drain, arrived on the noon train from Kansas City, where they had visited for three weeks with Mrs. Brock Smith. Mrs. Drain had not quite finished her stay and remained for a few days' longer visit. Mr. Rowe sold his property in the West, and is quite well satisfied with the result, claiming to have done better for himself than the majority who go West seeking their fortune. However, he is glad to be at home again.

To "speak a kindly word, and give a pleasant smile" costs so little and yet often such a little act brings cheer and brightness to a lonely heart. Saturday evening, a visitor to Eureka Springs brought to the Times-Echo two boxes of delicious candies and gave them to two employees who "always smiled so sweetly and had a kindly word when I came to call at the office," said the donor. Now those thus remembered have known too much of care and responsibility to have the bloom of youth left in their faces that would make a smile attractive, save only in the fact that it was an earnest of the soul that feels the peace on earth good will to men. But the gifts only go to show in what esteem the world holds the cheerful worker. Certain it is, too, that the aforesaid employees appreciated the remembrances.

The marriage of Mr. George Taylor, of Kansas City, and Mrs. Martha Regan-Walker occurs at 6 o'clock this evening, and the couple leave on the evening train for Kansas City. Our old friend, George, who left Eureka Springs a mere youth, returns with his hair somewhat silvered, but with all the responsibilities and temptations of business, he has retained that uprightness and honor that is characteristic of his fine old family, and it was a joy for the old friends to renew the ties of years ago.

The report of the sermon preached at Harrison Sunday a week ago, by William Jenkins, published in these columns, revealed to many who did not know it, the fact that Eureka Springs has an ordained minister in business here and who is a member of the city council. Mr. Jenkins was ordained by Bishop Quayle at the M. E. Conference in Ft. Smith last January, under the local preacher's rule. Couples who are in a hurry to get married, not wishing to take the time to look up a regular pastor, can drop in the office of Wm. Jenkins & Co. and have the knot quietly tied.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Deputy Sheriff Coffey was in Berryville yesterday on business.

Albert Bond was among the visitors from Eureka Springs to Berryville yesterday.

Miss Carrie Ingram, of Green Forest, spent Christmas in Eureka Springs.

Prof. C. S. Barnett has gone to Little Rock to attend the State Teachers Association.

Roy Sawyer, of Green Forest, spent Christmas in Eureka Springs with his sister, Miss Myrtle.

Mrs. J. A. Monagon wishes to thank her many friends for the Christmas card shower given to her Christmas morning.

The W. C. T. U. held a reception at the Belding yesterday, in honor of Mrs. Lila C. Moore. It was a happy congenial gathering of women.

C. B. Case, Tom Walker, Elmer Libby and Ed Newton hunted at Oak Grove Monday, and bagged 32 quail, 10 rabbits and 3 squirrels.

J. Scott Wilkie still holds the highest score in the Gun Club's shooting contest, and the other crack shots will have to hurry if they get ahead.

Mayor Butt was in Berryville yesterday on business, which accounts for his failure to furnish us with an account of the Christmas exercises at his church.

Friends have received Christmas greetings from Miss Frances Langston, sent from Toledo, Ill., where she is visiting relatives. The family still makes Kansas City home.

J. R. and S. F. Ripley have bought Bob McIntyre's dairy business and one of the brothers will give his time to looking after same, but J. R. will continue with the Eureka Springs Water Company.

Mrs. B. F. Rosser and Miss Gertrude are due to return from a Christmas visit in Fayetteville with Mr. Rosser's sister. Miss Marie Cassetty has been looking after her chum's father during their absence.

Mrs. J. B. Bolton returned today from a six-weeks' visit with relatives at different points in Missouri. Little Phyllis had never been separated from her grandmother before, and both are happy indeed to be reunited.

Mrs. H. W. Graham made the highest score in the ladies' bowling contest Christmas, with a score of 105. Mrs. Kerr came second, with a score of 103. Mr. Graham won the gentlemen's honors with a score of 191.

F. L. Allen got home last night from a four-days' visit in Marshall, with home-folks. His sister expected to come with him for a holiday visit, but was prevented by illness and will come later.

Miss Danner, who recently went to Hot Springs for business reasons, after recovering health at the sanitarium here, writes that she doesn't like Hot Springs as well as Eureka Springs. The weather is "fine for ducks" most of the time, she says.

Gen. and Mrs. G. W. Russ went to Leslie on the noon train, for a visit with their son, George A., and his family. They will play Santa and Mrs. Santa to the little folks of the youngest generations, carrying a pack of gifts to them.

Mr. Mulican, an old gentleman living in Magnetic Hollow, died Sunday night after an illness of a few days. His body is being held in the Blockson-Newton undertaking parlors, awaiting instructions from a brother in Oklahoma. Mr. Mulican came here for his health.

Mrs. Lizzie Watkins gave a 6 o'clock dinner yesterday to a few young people, complimentary to her grand-daughter, Ella May Watkins. Mrs. Payne assisted in entertaining the children and the guests declared they never had a better time. Those present were Ione Conway and Georgia and Donald Snodgrass.

S. L. Wickersham came from Red Oak, Ia., to visit during Christmas week with his wife, who is spending the winter at the Sweet Spring hotel. His coming made this a happy Christmas for the little woman whom all Eureka Springs likes to have here and she will probably remain all the longer because of seeing him.

Local attorneys were shocked to learn yesterday that their brother member of the bar, Ed Fowler of Huntsville, fell from the second story window at his home on Christmas day and was seriously, and perhaps fatally, injured. The first report was that the fall had resulted in instant death, but up to 10 o'clock yesterday morning Mr. Fowler lived.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Carroll and daughter, Opal, leave today for California, where they will spend the winter, dividing their time between Fullerton and Corona. A son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll lives at Fullerton and a daughter at Corona. Their home here has been improved and the married daughters will occupy it, having already moved thereto.

Mrs. K. Palmer, of Chicago, is an elderly lady, now sojourning at the Sweet Spring hotel, having come to Eureka Springs for a milder climate. The visitor is an old friend of Mr. G. T. Williams, and next-door neighbor to Mr. Frank Williams' family, and came here upon their recommendation. Mr. Frank Williams accompanied her to the depot and saw her comfortably settled for the trip.

Miss Violet Bishir came down from Springfield and spent Sunday and Monday with her mother, Mrs. Ida Bishir. Robert was unable to come home for the holidays, which was a great disappointment to the mother and sister. Scarlet fever in the schools of Joplin was probably the cause of his failure to come. Robert is with relatives, and is to stay in school until his education is completed.

News has reached here from Lexington, Ky., of the appointment of Mr. J. J. Lenihan as General Foreman of the Lexington and Eastern Railroad Shops at that place. Mrs. Lenihan, who with little Jack, Jr., will soon leave here to join her husband, is rejoicing over settling once more in the Blue Grass region of her native state. On leaving Eureka Springs Mr. and Mrs. Lenihan will ship the remains of their beautiful little Helen, lately deceased, to be interred in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery at Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. Jennie Westfall entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Melone and Mrs. Margaret Payne at dinner Christmas—just a family gathering, but a most congenial, happy one.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Hague, and daughter Anna, returned yesterday after a three days' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hague, at Beaver. The two families took Christmas dinner at J. W. Bullington's and such a dinner! Turkey and fried chicken and everything else that is found in a good old country home were there in abundance. The men folks hunted with good success, bagging a goodly number of rabbits, squirrel and quails.

Eureka Springs has lost some of her brightest young people to other states, but we are glad to chronicle the return of one—Miss Maude Meador, who will make Eureka Springs her headquarters as district manager in Western Arkansas for the Prudential Life Insurance Company. She was recently promoted to this position and comes home tired with the arduous duties of installing her successor with the company at Muskogee.

The Eureka Springs Library Association is arranging the books in the McLaughlin building, and Mrs. Linbarger has generously agreed to keep the library open from 3 to 5 on Wednesday and Saturday evenings. The ladies of the association are anxious to get the books in order and listed and with that end in view request the return of all books held by subscribers. There are a number of books out, which should be returned either before or on Saturday.

One of the happiest dinner parties on Christmas day was one gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bare. Friends who have enjoyed many similar occasions in this home were there in reunion, after the long absence of two of the number in the west—and 'twas like a family gathering. So heartily did one of the guests partake of the elegant spread that his wife called upon Dr. John to know if he had his medicine case along, but the doctor "brought down the house" by declaring that the "patient" could only take drugs hypodermically, since he was full to the brim with turkey, etc. Those who enjoyed this home's hospitality were: Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Barnett, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. John, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perkins, and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Overstreet.

### JOPLIN BUSINESS COLLEGE MAKES SPECIAL OFFER

The Joplin Business College is not a "cut-price" school, but in order to induce students who may be planning to enter later to come at the beginning of the new term, January 1st, and to test out the Eureka Springs Flashlight as an advertising medium, the school has decided to make a special offer good for 2 days only, Dec. 30th and Jan. 1 as follows:

12-12 per cent discount on any scholarship paid for in cash.

10 per cent discount on any scholarship where bankable note is given.

Further, that you may have an opportunity of inspecting our college and talking over your plans with us, your R. R. fare will be paid in case you come here to see the school and after so doing decide to buy a scholarship—this offer is in addition to your choice of the other discounts. To get discount, one must enter school as a result of this Ad. the Ad. must be presented when scholarship is bought. Scholarships bought on these two special days, can be used at any date later.

The College office, 530-534 Joplin Street, is open from 8 to 5:30 every day except Sunday.

G. W. Weatherly, President.  
Residence 2130 Pennsylvania Ave.  
Joplin, Mo.

### Mountain Melting Away.

Telluride, Colo.—With a crash like the discharge of a battle ship's broadside, followed by a prolonged roar, the crest of Lizard Peak, one of the highest mountains in Colorado, tumbled into the canyons at its base.

The few residents of that locality did not discover what had happened until some one discovered a queer change in the formation and an apparent lowering of the crest of Lizard Peak, which is 14,000 feet high.

Advices from points surrounding the peak, which is eighteen miles from here indicate that 100 feet of the crest had crumbled away.

Lizard Peak was one the sharpest pointed of the many slender tipped monarchs of the San Juan Range. It was difficult of ascension, and the few who have tried to scale it have reported large caves and fissures near the summit.

## THE COMING YEAR OFFERS

### Days to Observe, Happenings in the Solar Regions in 1912

The 1912 almanacs and "guides to health," those compendiums of information, useful and otherwise, some of which have been appearing annually are here.

According to the almanacs there will be several eclipses in 1912 as follows:

A partial eclipse of the moon, April 1-2. Invisible. Visible in Europe, Asia, Africa, and in part of the north-eastern tip of North America, South America, except the northwest portion, and the western portion of Australia.

A central eclipse of the sun, April 17. Visible in the eastern portion of North America, the northern and northeastern portions of South America, Europe, northwest Africa, and the western part of Asia.

A partial eclipse of the moon, September 26. Visible to the central and western portions of North America, Australia and the Pacific ocean, and in part of the eastern and central portions of Asia.

A total eclipse of the sun, October 10, visible to the northeast tip of the United States, the southern part of Mexico, Central America, the West Indies, South America and the southern end of Africa.

The almanacs also remind the people that Lent comes unusually early in 1912, dating from February 21. Following are the fixed and movable feasts, fasts and anniversaries:

January 6—Epiphany.  
Feb. 4—Septuagesima Sunday.  
Feb. 18—Quinquagesima, Shrove Sunday.

Feb. 21—Ash Wednesday.  
Feb. 25—First Sunday in Lent.  
March 1—St. David.  
March 17—St. Patrick.  
March 25—Annunciation—Lady day.

March 29—Palm Sunday.  
April 5—Good Friday.  
April 7—Easter Sunday.  
April 14—Low Sunday.  
April 23—St. George.  
May 12—Rogation Sunday.  
May 16—Ascension day.  
May 26—Pentecost—Whit Sunday.  
June 3—Trinity Sunday.  
June 6—Corpus Christi.  
June 24—St. John Baptist.  
September 29—Michaelmas day.  
November 30—St. Andrew.  
December 1—First Sunday in Advent.

December 6—St. Nicholas.  
December 21—St. Thomas.  
December 25—Christmas day.  
December 27—St. John Evangelist.  
Following are the ember days of the year:

February 28, March 1-2, May 29-31, June 1, September 18-20-21, December 18-20-21.

New Year's day comes on Monday next year.

Lincoln's birthday, February 12, is on Monday.

Washington's birthday, February 22, is on Thursday.

McKinley's birthday, February 26, is on Monday.

St. Patrick's day, March 17, is on Sunday.

"April Fool's day," April 1, is on Monday.

Memorial day, May 30, is on Thursday.

The Fourth of July comes on Thursday.

Labor day will be observed Monday, September 2.

Thanksgiving day will be on November 28.

Christmas comes on Wednesday in 1912.

### Believed at South Pole.

London, Dec. 26.—It is recalled that before he sailed, Capt. Robert F. Scott, leader of the British Antarctic Expedition, expressed the hope that with good luck he would spend Christmas at the south pole, and there is much speculation as to whether time will prove that he has done it.

Lieut. Sir E. H. Shackleton, the explorer, in discussing the matter today, said he thought it at least possible that Scott and Capt. Harold Amundson, the Norwegian explorer, had both arrived at the pole, especially in view of the competition, but no news from these men is expected before March.

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