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BE CAREFUL.

The season of Christmas is one of good feeling and the time when friends like to remember their friends with some token, and such things contribute a long way toward making a fellow feel like life is worth living, and we would be last to throw one thing in the way of such practices, but would rather encourage them.

The idea we have in mind in writing this is to call attention to something that few people consider; namely the sending of packages via express prepaid, and in many instances collections for charges are made at the other end of the line. It makes a fellow feel like he is stuck when he receives a present from a friend that he could well do without and has to pay the express charges. Of course the friend is not to blame, but in order to avoid such things would it not be well when you send your friend a package to inclose the receipt which will show that the charges have been paid.

Now, this has been done frequently in the past, and it is almost impossible to get a package through at anything like reasonable cost, or rather the same package from the same place at the same cost, or rather the same package from the same place at the same cost. If people that ship express packages will just stop to think they will save their friends embarrassment and at the same time let him feel that he has received what they intended. When you prepay your express always send the party to whom the package is sent a receipt that he may see that he is not expected to pay the charges.

Just why the legislature should never consider such matters has always been a wonder to us, but the people have a remedy and may use it if they will.

THERE are many men that all along have been ardent supporters of Bryan for president, and others that have not been so enthusiastic that are now of the opinion that the party has honored him sufficiently and that he should come out clearly and say that he will not longer embarrass the party by consenting to lead. We have believed in Bryan as a big man, but shall somewhat lose out if he continues to occupy a position when he can easily lay aside. The question of what he represents is not the main thing, but we believe he can do the Democratic party greater service by giving his support in the ranks than by holding on to the leadership.

THE criticism of sections or states is like that of individuals—better clear your skirts before you point at others—and this is true regarding night riders in Kentucky and Tennessee. North Carolina cannot afford to say too much about what they do in other places until we find out how matters are going here at home.

Few fatal results have been reported so far from the football games on Thanksgiving day and this will be cause for the people to be thankful during the present year.

DURHAM will soon have a reputation for murders and homicides that will not add to her good name, if such is not already the case. The number of people in jail and out on bonds for the next term of superior court would indicate that Durham is a bad town.

SEVERAL candidates for office in this state have been heard from since they were defeated regarding the heavy expense they were put to during the campaign, which is an indication that they did not investigate the cost before they went into the campaign.

PREPARATIONS for Christmas are being made every day and merchants are preparing for the holiday trade. Watch the columns of The Recorder and see what they have to tell you about the many things that are offering during this season of the year.

THE death record from the careless handling of guns by hunters is larger, perhaps, than ever before, but this puts little change upon the situation, for men continue to handle "unloaded" guns as if they themselves were not in existence and had no friends.

Of course there are some rural delivery routes that have bad roads to go over, but it is much better to have good roads and the rural delivery go hand in hand, and it is noticeable that the two are considered together and a part of the other.

THERE was a big increase in the popular vote in North Carolina in the last election, but the trouble with the Democrats was that all the increase went to the Republicans.

EVERY community and the people are proud that tax values are on the increase, but almost all tell a different tale when listing time comes.

The merchants of the city are preparing for a banquet tomorrow night. Committees are at work and a good time is expected.

Gorman Notes.

Everything is dull around here at present. The pupils of Redwood school are afflicted with measles, and the school has been closed until the beginning of the new year.

The family of A. M. Carpenter have the measles, but the sick are improving some. A. C. Fogleman's family also are afflicted with the same disease, but are doing fairly well.

Ed. Hall went down to Nelson Friday and staid until Tuesday. Better bring her home with you Ed and you will not then have to take a trip every two weeks.

Miss Laura Tingon, of Roxboro, recently visited her brother, Mr. Obie Tingon and the Misses Markham.

Mrs. A. J. Hall and daughter, Miss Eva, went over to Durham Friday to be treated.

Bob Rigsbee and Miss Mollie Chappell were united in marriage the 25th, and came to Bud Gardens for Thanksgiving dinner.

Misses Malissa and Bell Markham and Messrs. Beavers and Proctor spent Thanksgiving up at Chapel Hill.

Roger Glenn and Miss Annie Hill were married Sunday. It was a runaway affair. They were visitors at A. J. Hall's Monday.

Miss Fannie Moring, of Morrisville, returned home Sunday, after spending a few days with the Misses Markham. Mr. K. B. Markham carried her home.

Atlas Hall spent Sunday and Saturday night at Knap of Reeds. We all can guess why he went and why he returned all smiles.

Tom Holloway and Web Ferrell recently spent the day in Durham on business.

Mrs. Charles Huskeith is convalescent, I am glad to learn. Mr. and Mrs. Eanes have mov-

ed to Mineral Springs where Mr. Eanes will open up a store.

Dr. Calvin Hicks came to see Mrs. Markham Tuesday and said that her arm, that was broken a few weeks ago, was almost well, and we hope that she may soon be using it again.

Remember services at Fletcher's Chapel Sunday. Also that Rev. Mr. Pace preaches his last sermon at Sandy Level. All are invited.

Listen for the wedding bells in this community soon, as they are sure to ring. "G. C."

Epidemic of Measles.

In the community of Redwood school measles have played havoc with the Redwood school for the time being. For some time the disease has been manifest, but only this week did the school board think it proper to close the school until after the Christmas holidays. This was done after the disease had broken out in violent form and one death was reported as a result.

Death of Mrs. Rigsbee.

Mrs. S. F. Rigsbee died Monday morning about 4 o'clock, after an illness of many months. She leaves a husband and two sons to mourn her death.

The funeral and burial took place today at Ferrell's store about six miles from Durham.

First at Last.

Stevens works for a German who is in the commission business near Washington market. Stevens came near losing his job recently because of his habit of arriving late at the office, and it was not until Schmitz, his employer, told him if he was late again he would be discharged that he mended his ways.

Now he is telling his friends how the boss, who never has been able to get the kinks out of the English language, complimented him for his punctuality.

"Harry," said Mr. Schmitz, "I am not sure but you are early of late."

Stevens nodded and smiled, and his employer went on to say: "You were behind before, but now you are the first at last."—New York Press.

Henrik Ibsen.

Henrik Ibsen, the Norwegian dramatist, was intended at first for a doctor, and at the age of sixteen he had to don a druggist's apron. His ambition carried him a little beyond that, and he decided to become a doctor and read up for examination at Christiania. In the course of his study he was reading Sallust, and the character of Catiline so took his fancy that he wrote a little play introducing him. This was Ibsen's first dramatic work.

Calling a Bluff.

"I have discovered more things in New York that are a bluff" pure and simple," said a business woman. "My latest discovery is that the labor unions are organized for any one who will sign a lease. I have seen one advertised in a landlord's apartment, and perfectly a man, his wife and two young babies moved in."—New York Times.

Cramps

cause women some of their most excruciatingly painful hours. Mrs. Lula Berry, of Farmington, Ark., writes: "I suffered with terrible cramps every month, and would sometimes lose consciousness for 4 to 9 hours. On a friend's advice I took

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Death of Miss Weaver.

Miss Pearl Weaver, daughter of Mrs. Rebecca Weaver, died at the home of her mother near Redwood, Oak Grove Township, last Sunday. Measles was the beginning of her illness and it developed into pneumonia, which caused her death.

Miss Weaver was 16 years of age. The funeral and burial took place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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It appearing from the affidavit of Lizzie Smith in this action, that Henry M. Smith the defendant therein, is not to be found in Durham County, and can not after due diligence be found in the State, and it further appearing that said Henry M. Smith has Committed Fornication and Adultery.

It is therefore ordered, that notice of this action be published once a week for four weeks in the Durham Recorder, a newspaper published in Durham County, setting forth the title of the action, the purpose of the same, together with a brief recital of the subject matter of the same, and requiring the defendant to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of Durham County, to be held on the fourteenth Monday after the first Monday in September, 1908, it being the 7th day of December 1908, at the Court House in said county, and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff, or the relief therein demanded, will be granted. This 2nd day of November, 1908. C. B. GREEN, Clerk Superior Court.

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