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**WASTE OF NEEDLESS WRAPPING.**

The newspapers are feeling keenly the bite in the increased cost of newsprint paper, and it is manifest that if there is not some relief found that there will be papers which will have to shut up shop, as the high cost of printing paper will knock the props from under the publications. Everywhere in newspaperdom there is being sought some relief.

But there are other lines of business in which the pinch of the high cost of paper is being felt. All lines of selling in which there is paper used in wrapping bundles and packages of any and all kinds are feeling the cost. The remedy for the conditions, which they face lies in two things, these either in concert or independently. One is that all who use wrapping paper agree to discontinue its use except in the absolutely necessary cases; and the other is that the public agree to stand by the merchants who cut out the needless wrapping paper.

There is manifestly a great waste of wrapping paper, needless coverings being put on packages, simply because the public has become accustomed to the coverings. And tons on tons of paper have to be bought for this needless covering of parcels. The public may rest assured that in one way or another it is paying the paper bill. There are so many things on which paper wrapping is superfluous. Cardboard boxes, canned goods, bottles in the first wrappings these and other things can be carried or sent as directed without the additional wrapping, and money can be saved. It is up to the public to get this point of view, and to aid the merchant to save money. Needless wrapping should go, and go quickly.

There is another matter connected with the increase in the cost of paper which might well be given attention. It is that children in many cities are collecting old paper and selling it, the money being used for playground purposes. The old paper giving stock for paper mills. We notice that in some of the larger cities of the country—particularly in Washington, D. C.—that more a lot of money has been secured for the school playgrounds by having the pupils of the school collect the waste paper. That is a plan which might be tried in other places. — News & Observer.

**A MINNEAPOLIS IDEA**

The New York Times tells of a campaign to reduce the street accidents, which is educational and not vindictive in nature and is in line with the modern co-operative community spirit.

"An ingenious and decidedly promising scheme for diminishing the number of street accidents has been devised and put in operation by the Civic and Commerce Association of Minneapolis. It is the maintenance of a bureau to which all citizens are requested to send reports as detailed as possible of observed instances of carelessness or recklessness in the use of automobiles or

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other vehicles, and they are also asked to make complaint of failures on the part of the city's Highway Department to keep the streets in such condition as to make safe their use.

"Every accusation against a driver or chauffeur that provides the necessary data is followed up by the association. For the first offense a mild warning is sent; for the second a letter of sharp reproof and warning, and when a third one against the same individual comes in his prosecution in court is begun. Like action is taken in case of official negligence.

"The effort is educational rather than vindictive, for investigation has convinced the association that a large majority of street accidents are due to habitual carelessness or incompetence that can be discovered before serious consequences have resulted from it. And discovery often means a timely cure.

"Working against the success of the plan is the characteristic American disinclination to take personal trouble for a public purpose, but in Minneapolis the accusing letters or postal cards are treated as confidential, and the writers are not summoned as witnesses. That helps."

**THE HOPE OF TOMORROW**

Not since The Advance has been in Elizabeth City have we heard such enthusiastic reports of school life from students, teachers and patrons. The old spirit of criticism and fault finding is passing away and a new day is dawning in Elizabeth City.

The leadership of those in charge of the various phases of school activities is in large measure responsible, of course, and we could be personal, and call a number of names in this connection. We could mention Chautauqua and the influence of that movement in this connection, too—and we might even—though we are sure that this would call forth a protest from the ladies themselves, refer to the fact that two of the school's trustees have exerted their gentler influence in bringing about a better spirit.

But, we have learned this much in our brief experience in the news paper world,—real leaders are quite content to see progress in their work, and seek not glare and glory and credit for themselves. And we merely repeat what we have said many times since the Junior Chautauqua play last June,—"Depend on the boys and girls." They are on the job of making this school year a record breaker. They are on the job of fitting themselves for leadership in the life of the home town. You just watch them, and if you can't give them any encouragement—at least keep 'em and don't throw cold water on any of their undertakings. You can do that much at least.

We are not in the habit of offering our congratulations and best wishes publicly but the announcement of the engagement of two of the city's leaders in work among the young people makes it difficult for us to keep silent. This union of forces we feel is cause for public congratulation, and our best wishes for Rev. Mr. Culbreth of City Road Methodist church and Miss Slouch of the high school faculty are thus very sincerely extended. We feel too that we speak not merely for ourselves but for all those among whom their work has been done.

Dr. George Washington Paschal who writes "The World of Moving Events" in the State Journal every

week rises now to say that Miss Jeanette Rankin, United States Senator elect, promises to be much in the way in cloak rooms and other lounging places in the Capitol.

Well, truly, the women are coming into their own, and incidentally having a bit of revenge. Can't you recall the innumerable times you have been seen loafing about the house in the way of the good housekeepers and kiddies?

We are requested again to call attention to the fact that those who undertake to entertain delegates to the Baptist State Convention at Elizabeth City next month will be expected to provide only lodging and breakfast for their guests. This is the Harvard Plan, and it is the plan of entertainment that the Baptists of the State have decided upon as the most satisfactory all around. Its main purpose is to save housekeepers from overwork and worry during the convention and permit them some time to attend its sessions.

Prohibition in Norfolk — and no police court in Elizabeth City in two weeks. It looks as if even the liquor folks will have to quit pulling that old gag that prohibition doesn't prohibit. The liquor traffic is outlawed now in 23 states of the Union. One more will give the dregs a majority of the states. National prohibition is no longer a dream. It is a coming reality.

The government crop estimate, to be issued early next month—what will it be? Already the cotton trade is beginning to look forward to this important time for this will be about the last very important report to be issued by the government on the crop of 1916/1917.

With Thanksgiving and the Convention and Christmas about to descend upon the land at once, it is up to King Turkey and Sir Chanticleer to legislate for conservation or their species if the race is not to become suddenly extinct in this neck of the woods.

It costs from 2 to 6 cents a pound to produce pork. The cheapest feed for hogs is the soy bean. A packing house in Elizabeth City would mean fat profits to eastern North Carolina farmers. Let's go after this new industry.

A fair for next year and a packing house for all the time. Old Betsey is getting some move on. If you'd take it from us.

Who says that the Chamber of Commerce ain't got no style now? Oh, you can hear a regular chorus joining in the answer "Style all the while."

**NORTH CAROLINA PASQUOTANK COUNTY IN THE SUPERIOR COURT JANUARY TERM, 1917.**

D. W. CARTWRIGHT, Plaintiff, vs

Carrie L. Cartwright, Defendant.

**NOTICE OF SUMMONS**

Defendant Carrie L. Cartwright will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of North Carolina Pasquotank County the said action being suit to obtain a divorce A-Vinculo-Matrimonii.

And the said defendant Carrie L. Cartwright, will further take notice that she is requested to appear at the term of the Superior Court of said county held in the First Monday in January it being the first day of January 1917 at the Court House in said county and state a forecast and answer or demure to the complaint in the said action or

**Live Little Locals**  
Many Minor Matters Merely Mentioned

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Wales passed thru the city Wednesday en route to Edenton where they spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Wales' parents. Mr. Wales is superintendent for the Dare Lumber Company at Buffalo City.

Senator E. R. Johnson of Currituck was in the city Wednesday.

Dr. J. M. Newbern of Jarvisburg spent Wednesday here.

Mr. L. C. Baum of Poplar Branch was here on business Wednesday.

Mr. W. R. Sawyer of Shawboro was in the city for the races and drove the trotter, "Stiley."

Mrs. John West spent Thanksgiving with her brother at Poplar Branch.

Mrs. Hollis Barco of Jarvisburg was in the city Wednesday shopping.

Miss Mattie Banks is in New York City on business.

E. I. Sawyer of Camden was in the city on business Wednesday.

Rev. E. L. Stack of South Mills was in the city Tuesday.

M. M. Hinton of South Mills was here Tuesday, on business.

Dr. Merkin, Messrs S. L. Bray and J. H. Bratton of East Lake were in the city Wednesday.

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**PLAY SCORES SUCCESS**

The dramatism of the House of the Seven Gables, presented by the Junior Literary Society of the Elizabeth City High School Friday afternoon, won high praise.

Miss Louise Jeanette took the part of Hepzibah, Achsah Brothers took the role of Phoebe and Earle Cohoon that of Clifford. Each of these assuming the three leading roles acquitted themselves most creditably while all who took part came in for a share of commendation.

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the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 18th day of November 1916.

G. R. LITTLE  
Clerk Superior Court.

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**JURYLIST**  
Jury list for Pasquotank County, Court, beginning January 1st, 1917.  
FIRST WEEK  
N. P. Parker, R. F. Pritchard, J. A. Lowe, E. J. Swain, T. D. Jones, Edward Marham, Jr., S. T. Cooper, Ethu Harris, S. M. Brothers, Sr., L. W. Jackson, C. W. Morris, L. C. Parker, J. R. Sawyer, H. C. Parks, Ephraim Britz, T. S. Owens, Jr., F. P. Morris, W. J. Grant, Granville Smithson, J. W. Overman, R. C. Sherlock, M. S. Cartwright, J. T. Davis (Salem), E. A. Williams.

SECOND WEEK  
John A. White (Nixon), Charles L. Sawyer (So. Avon), W. E. Wetherill, M. G. Sedgewick, A. B. Stone, J. C. Combs, A. B. Seeley, M. C. Rigg, A. M. Mercer, Willie Jennings (Mt. Hermon), W. A. Jackson, E. H. Cooper, R. H. Combs, Jr., I. R. Richardson, Wilson Godfrey, Wilson Temple, T. C. Perry, E. C. Bright, E. C. Bell, W. J. Copeland, John Stanley, J. T. Davis (E. City), C. F. Menden, M. P. Jennings.



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5:51 a. m. daily for Norfolk and intermediate stations.  
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